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of the
# Samuel Olin Family

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*To the memory of my mother—a grand-daughter of Samuel Olin—*
*this book is dedicated.*

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## *Preface to the Records of the Ezra Olin Family*

At a picnic gathering at Gull Lake, Mich., on Wednesday, July, 28th, 1886, where several members of the Ezra Olin family were in attendance, the question of organizing an Olin Reunion was presented by W. W. Olin to the writer. After a little time passed in discussion, it was decided to call together the few friends there assembled, and present the subject for their consideration. A few chairs and benches were hastily arranged on the camp ground, a pressing invitation was personally given to each, and rather reluctantly, with little faith, the few friends seated themselves, when W. W. Olin stated the object of assembling. The more thought the subject received the more it was considered feasible, and a step in the right direction. The enthusiasm, which at first but three or four keenly felt, began to spread, and soon all entered quite heartily into the work. A temporary organization was effected by choosing G. R. C. Adams, President; W. W. Olin, Secretary; W. W. Russell, Treasurer, and Geo. S. Nye, Historian. Other meetings were soon after called, committees were appointed, preparations made, and the first Olin Reunion was held at Gull Lake, Mich., October 1st, 1886, about 180 persons being present. At this meeting an invitation was given to hold the second Reunion the next year at Streetsboro', Ohio. O. F. Haymaker was elected President; Elon Olin, Treasurer; Geo. S. Nye, Historian; W. W. Olin, Secretary; and afterward C. R. Doolittle was elected Secretary for Ohio. The result and success of this meeting, where over 400 relatives were assembled, is seen in a pamphlet report printed by the Ohio friends. At that time a better organization was effected, a constitution and by-laws were adopted, and the present historian elected for "life" or "during good behavior." At this second meeting the New York cousins extended an invitation to hold the third Reunion in Perry, N. Y. The following officers were then chosen: President, Milo H. Olin; Treasurer, William Olin; Secretary, Mary J. Sheldon,—all of Perry. The third Reunion was held near the banks of Silver Lake, in New York, on Wednesday, September 19th, 1888.

The fourth Olin Reunion was held in Galesburg, Mich., September 18th and 19th, 1889. President, W. W. Olin; Secretary,

Mrs. Ida Adams; Treasurer, Hiram Olin. A complete report of the meeting is recorded in pamphlet form, a few of which still remain in the hands of the historian.

The fifth annual Reunion was held in Kent, Ohio, October 1st and 2nd, 1890, with C. R. Doolittle, President; Elon Olin, Treasurer, and N. E. Olin, Secretary. The records of this meeting are also preserved in pamplet form. At its conclusion the following named officers were elected: President, Milo H. Olin; Treasurer, Albert E. Olin; Secretary, Paris Bolton.

On October 1st and 2nd, 1891, an informal meeting was held in Bennington, Vt., some fifty members of the Ezra Olin branch being present, and were joined by several members of other branches of the Olin family—that of Giles being quite well represented. This meeting was more the result of an excursion conducted by members of Ezra Olin family than by any prearranged plan. A full printed report of this gathering is also in the hands of many of our friends.

The reader will now see why my name is connected with this work, and how it has been brought about. At first elected historian of the family, I was thus expected to look up its history, and gather its records, from which to condense a report to be read at the annual meetings. This work I became deeply interested in, and strove to make it successful. As it progressed, material accumulated with which the family history could be written. Encouraged by friends, sanctioned and assisted by the Olin family organization, further and patient research has brought to light the records and much of the history of our early ancestors, which with as much of the "life sketch" of the different members of our immediate kindred as could be obtained, compose the material for the following pages.

These "sketches" of living and departed friends, which of necessity must be brief, I have tried in my feeble way to write faithfully and impartially; yet feel in many instances that my work is nearly a failure, as there was so little material to work from, my requests for such not being fully complied with, and in some cases not at all, which accounts for many omissions.

It has required much time and labor to arrange and correct the family records. When first received there were many errors among them. My earnest endeavor has been to correct each and every known error, yet, with all this precaution, mistakes may appear.

That I have been more than five years in preparing this work, I think, speaks for the thorough manner of its preparation, and while permitting nothing to interfere with its final completion, doubt and discouragement many times stood ready to work defeat. It was then that the kindly advice or encouragement of some dear friend would dispel the dark clouds, and the work went cheerfully on again.

In justice to those who have rendered more than usual aid in supplying material for the pages following, I return thanks to Ezra Olin, Jr., Paris Olin, Almira Bolton, and Mary Jane Sheldon. The success of the work is greatly due to their kindly efforts. Now, kind friends, in your criticism of the "Sketches and Records of the Olin Family" please exercise charity; consider that your historian has labored to preserve your name and record for those generations who shall flourish when we sleep in dust. He may have failed to give them in their true light and character, but would it not have been made better had you furnished a more complete "sketch" or synopsis of your life?

With love and gratitude to my many friends who have conferred upon me this great honor, and with a parting wish that in that grand Reunion above we may all assemble without an absent one, there to hear the Great Historian call our names, and read that record from the Book of Life—"Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Yours very respectfully,

GEO S. NYE.

GALESBURG, MICH., April, 1892.

## *Preface to the Records of the Samuel Olin Family*

There are few certainties in the world which are as sure and as unfailing as the passing of time. Friends may come and go, foretold events may or may not come to pass, and we may or may not be permitted to realise our hopes; but go or stay, live or die, the minutes, months, and years pass by in their unending stream from the tomorrow of yesterday into the yesterday of today.

Since the Ezra Olin Records were published, nearly thirty summers and winters have passed silently on and with them many of the faces familiar to the readers of those records. The Olin Reunions where once gathered Olins from every branch of the Ezra Olin family are no longer held altho the Olins of New York, Michigan, and Ohio hold reunions of the members of their respective states. Even these reunions are not relished by the younger members of the family as much as by the elder ones and this for at least two reasons.

In the first place the advances of civilization, good roads, the automobile, and the many other devices which make it easier for one to leave home have increased the radius of one's activities and have replaced an interest in the family by an interest in wider fields. As an additional factor there is a lack of interest due to the ignorance of family connections among the younger people which the older ones are not aware of. When Mr. X. wants to know who Mr. Y. is whom he met at the reunion he goes to the Olin Records and looks him up. Those who are under thirty can not do this, however; neither their names nor those of their friends are to be found in the book.

In order that this latter excuse for ignorance of relatives may no longer exist, this book has been prepared. It can not replace the world interest by a family one and would not if it could, but there are some of us, nevertheless, who are old fashioned enuf to believe in heredity and that ancestry is after all of some importance. It is impossible to compare a family of Eliots with a family of Kallikaks without being convinced that "blood will tell" and good or bad it is well that we know what we have.

It was the author's original intention to revise the records of the entire Ezra Olin Family but that proved to be a task beyond

the limits of his patience and endurance. Letters were written and no answers received. Since it was impossible to interview personally the members of a family so widely scattered and inasmuch as the thirty years have added a generation or two to the roster, he decided to limit his efforts to a collection of the data of the members of his own branch which, by the way, is no mean task.

There has been an attempt to correct errors where known to exist in the first edition and to make as many additions as possible to our knowledge of our early ancestors in America. For this the author is particularly indebted to Mr. Charles O. Bailey of the John Olin Branch who in recent years has spent much time and money on research in the early Olin lines in America. For practically all of the changes in this edition as well as for the genealogy of the early branches as given in the Appendix, we are indebted to Mr. Bailey.

It would be most ungrateful did we not thank all of you who have contributed to the success of this work. Each person who has sent in a line has done something and your records show more than anything else what each has contributed. One must, of course, be ever mindful of the task which Mr. Nye has done for us, from whose work with his kind permission I have copied many pages.

In conclusion it must be said that the compiler of these chronicles was not appointed by any committee to carry on this work. He has been self-delegated, inspired only by a desire to be of service to his fellows in the recording of annals which might otherwise perish and by a sentiment that work so well begun by Mr. Nye should not be left unfinished because of a lack of willing hands.

ORAN RABER.

MADISON, WIS., May, 1921.

## INTRODUCTION

In looking into the history of the Welsh people, from whom the Olins have descended, we find that the race which once occupied the whole island of Great Britain, were a light-haired and fair-complexioned people; active, bold and courageous, and when Julius Caesar invaded the island B. C. 55 in order to chastise the Britons for aiding a certain tribe in Gaul against the Roman power, he met with fierce opposition, insomuch that it was not until one hundred years afterwards before they undertook to proceed with vigor to subdue the country. This undertaking was met with desperate resistance by the native British princes, but finally the south half of Britain was conquered by Vespasian and made Roman provinces in the reign of Claudius, about A. D. 50. These remained in possession of the Romans until about 420, when the Saxons invaded South Britain and subdued it.

Druidism was the religion of the Britons at their conquest by the Romans, but the latter introduced Christianity and Roman literature into the country.

During the disturbances and wars which long agitated the island, many of the native inhabitants retired to the hills and mountain fortresses in the southwestern part, and for centuries maintained their personal characteristics and self-government.

Inspired by the love of liberty, they resisted all attempts at subjugation, and thus we find them in history, living under the government of their own native princes for a number of centuries.

Previous to the spring of 1282, the Welsh had been partially subdued by the English and were in a great measure under their subjection, but at this time the fancied security of the English Government was disturbed by a national outbreak of the Welsh. The prince Llewellyn and his wife Eleanora, whom he had so much difficulty in obtaining, were the rulers. In the struggle that ensued it semed to be one of much grief; for his wife had died shortly before the last struggle for Welsh independence had commenced. Llewellyn fell in a sudden skirmish at Builth, in the valley of the Wye; his head was sent to Edward,

who placed it on the walls of the Tower of London crowned with an ivy wreath in mockery of a prediction of Merlin that when the English money became circular, the Price of Wales should be crowned in London.

For six months the last of the unfortunate prince's family held out against the invaders, but being betrayed he was imprisoned in the Castle of Rhuddlan and on the 30th of September, 1283, was arraigned as a traitor before a parliament summoned to meet at Shrewsbury and in the high street of the city, David, the brother of the prince, suffered the penalties of treason. Wales then became part of the English government.

In preparing this work, it was a very slow and diffcult matter to obtain reliable data and information concerning the first generations of the Olin family, who made their home in America. A result of the work in collecting those records, can be seen in the following pages which show the progress made and also the source from whence obtained.

At first, partially traditional, it finally became reliable, as the records are obtained from good authority. Regarding the appearance of the first Olin on American shores, the Vermont Historical Gazetteer records the following: "*John Olin*, the first of the name in America, settled in East Greenwich, Rhode Island, in 1678."

From a work entitled "The Genealogical Record of James Edmonds and his Wife, Cordela Spear," among whose ancestors were certain members of the Olin family, the following is taken:

"About the year 1690, John Olin, aged fourteen, was pressed on board a man-of-war on the coast of Wales. He deserted at Boston, married at Greenwich, Rhode Island, and had one daughter and three sons, John, Henry and Joseph." Also "John Olin came over as cabin boy in 1690, and deserted at Providence, Rhode Island, being fourteen years old. He was married about 1700. His son John raised four sons, and together with them went to Shaftsbury, Vermont, where he died. Joseph had children and died in Rhode Island."

From one of the older members of the Gideon Olin family this traditional account was obtained. "The first one of the family in this country was a boy of Welsh birth who filled the responsible position of 'powder monkey' on board a man-of-war. He deserted at Providence ran off into the woods and changed his name from Llewellyn to Olin."

From a member of Henry Olin's family, a brother to Ezra Olin, Sr., the following traditional account was received: "John Olin, the first of the name to arrive in this country, was a Welsh boy who had been pressed on board a British war vessel. On the arrival of the vessel in Boston harbor, he was permitted to stroll upon the streets, where he observed a man driving a yoke of oxen hitched to a cart, and never having seen such a strange sight before, he begged permission, which was readily granted, to ride in this odd conveyance. For some unexplained reason his ride into the country was so prolonged that when he did return his vessel had sailed away without him."

In a Genealogical Dictionary of New England, by Savage, on page 309 of Volume III, the following record appears: "Olin, Henry, Greenwich, son of John, of the same place, had, it is said —though his wife's name is not seen, nor the date of birth of either—Justin and Caleb, both of whom removed, before the Revolutionary War, to Vermont, and the latter, having seven sons, died in St. Lawrence County, N. Y. Of such infirm material few New England families are compelled to build.

"John, West Greenwich, Rhode Island, said to have come in 1678, in his youth from Wales, had by wife unknown, John, Henry, and perhaps Justin and Joseph, but of the last two in the family, generally no account is rendered, nor is the date of marriage or death of father or either of the other sons given." This may be explained by noticing in other records the *place* where the death of some of them occurred.

From a record now in possession of Mrs. Marsh, of Bennington, Vt., the following was copied. "John Spencer, Senior and his wife, Susannah emigrated from Wales, the names of their children were: 1st John Spencer, Jr. 2nd Michael, 3rd Benjamin, 4th William, 5th Robert, 6th Abner, 7th Thomas, 8th Peleg and 9th Susannah, who married John Olin in 1708.

In an old Bible printed in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1729, which was owned and taken to Vermont from Rhode Island by the Giles Olin family, the following record appears:

*John Olin* and *Susanna Pierce* were married in East Greenwich, R. I., on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1734, by John Spencer, Justice.

*Phoebe Olin,* their eldest daughter, was born on Sunday at 12 o'clock, the 9th day of November, A. D. 1735.

*Jonathan Olin,* their eldest son, was born on Friday at 3 o'clock in the morning, on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1737.

*John Olin,* their second son, was born on Sunday at 9 o'clock in the morning, on the first day of July, A. D. 1739, and died the 7th day of April at 4 o'clock in the morning, 1740.

*John Olin,* their third son, was born on Thursday at 10 o'clock in the morning on the 17th day of September, 1741.

*Gideon Olin,* their fourth son, was born on Saturday at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1743.

*Giles Olin,* their fifth son, was born on Saturday at 6 o'clock in the morning, on the 23rd day of March, 1745.

*Barbara Olin,* their second daughter, was born on Sunday evening, the 4th day of September, A. D. 1741

That the generations previous to that of Ezra Olin, Sr., may be better classified, and easily understood, the chapters one, two and three are introduced, and correspond with those generations in the ancestral line in their respective order.

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Note: This Introduction has been lifted bodily from Mr. Nye's publication. As seen in the following pages the above remarks concerning Wales probably have little significance in our history, but this introduction also serves to show the origin of the Welsh tradition, and altho known mistakes are found to occur in the above records, it has been thot best to preserve this source of tradition.

O. L. R.

## CHAPTER I.

JOHN OLIN, the first of his name and race in America, settled in the vicinity of East Greenwich, R. I., about the year 1700. According to tradition he came to this country when but 14 years of age and was a "Welshman." We may never know the circumstances which attended him on his arrival here or the object that induced him to leave home and native land to seek a new home among strangers in a new and strange country which at that time was but little known. As Chauncy Olin says of him in his Family Record of the John Olin Ancestry: "He must have been an extraordinary boy to have taken the steps that he did without friends and with but little experience in the ways of the world. No doubt but that he was a boy of extraordinary energy and sagacity or he would never have attempted to secret himself in a new and sparsely settled country as New England was at that day."

Of his personal appearance tradition tells us that he had "red hair" and was of "medium stature". Like the great majority of his posterity he was a "tiller of the soil." He selected his house near the headwaters of the beautiful Narragansett and in sight of its surrounding groves and pleasant prospects lived and reared his family. He was married in East Greenwich to Susanna Spencer, Oct. 4th, 1708 by Thomas Fry, Justice. She was not the daughter of John Spencer but the daughter of Michael and Rebecca Spencer. They were English and her father's will is on record so that this is a point about which there can be no doubt.

John Olin had at least four children, Joseph, John, Henry, and Eleanor. Joseph was born Aug. 29th, 1710. John was born March 8, 1711-12. The genealogies of John and Henry come down to us with unvarying accuracy but little is known concerning Joseph and Eleanor.

It has been said that John Olin was Welsh but there are many reasons for believing him to be of Swedish extraction. Among these the following may be enumerated:

1. The name Olin does not occur in Wales but is frequently found in Sweden. In Normandy, France, is a town Called Olinville. This section of France, it will be recalled, was settled by people from Scandinavia.

2. The traditional description of John Olin is that of a Swede rather than that of a Welshman. The pictures of the early members of the Olin Family show the members to resemble the Swedes more than the Welsh.

3. The fact that he was a sailor indicates a Scandinavian rather than a Welsh origin.

4. He selected a home on the coast which might be expected of a sea-fearing man from the Scandinavian peninsula.

5. In colonial days the term "Welshman" was used to mean a foreigner and one who was not a native of the British Isles which explains the origin of the Welsh tradition.

Concerning these points Mr. C. O. Bailey writes: "John Olin is stated to have been a native of Wales. In a published genealogy of another branch of the family he is stated to have been of French descent. I can find no authority for either statement except family tradition. I have a surmise that he was neither of Welsh nor French ancestry, but that in all probability he was a native of Sweden or at least of Swedish descent. The name Olin is not found in either England, Scotland, or Wales. John Olin was the only man of his name in New England or in fact in any of the American Colonies. All the Olins of New England and New York descent are his descendants. There are, however, a large number of Olin families in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Chicago, and other western localities all of whom are of Swedish extration, and the name is not at all an uncommon Swedish name. The personal description of John Olin, as it has come down to us, would not indicate that he was of Welsh origin but rather that he was possessed of Scandinavian blood. The fact that he was a sailor would also indicate a possible Scandinavian origin. I have, of course, no proof upon the subject, but I doubt very much his traditionary Welsh origin."

John Olin the first died at Newport, R. I. June 10, 1725, aged 61 years, which makes his birth occur about the year 1664.

## CHAPTER II.

JOHN OLIN, ESQ., son of John Olin 1st, and Susannah Spencer, was born in Rhode Island, Mar. 8, 1712.

In the autumn of 1891, when the historian of the Ezra Olin family applied to the town clerk of East Greenwich, for the purpose of searching the old records for any information concerning the Olin family of nearly two hundred years ago, the clerk replied to his request by saying, "You'll have a hard job of it." It was true, however, as these old records required considerable study before becoming familiar with the old form and peculiar wording.

The first appearance of the Olin name was found in a record of a "town meeting and day of election for choosing town officers, for the year ensuing, held at court house in East Greenwich, in County of Kent, and the last Tuesday of May, it being the 26th day of said month, 1752." The name of John Olin, Esq., appears in the list of voters which follows.

His name appears with others on the town records to a protest in disposing of some privileges to certain residents of the town, they believing that such a disposition would greatly discommode the inhabitants of said town.

At a town meeting held May 29, 1753, the name of John Olin, Esq., appears on record as voting with others; his name here occurs as an officer, that of overseer of the poor. On May 27, 1755, he was chosen one of the pound keepers.

"January 28," 1760. "The Town Council Have Nominated, Constituted and Appointed, John Olin, of East Greenwich, aforesaid, yeoman, and Brother-in-law to the said Intestator, whole and sole administrator to, all and singular, the goods, chattels and credits, that did of right belong to the said Benjamin Carpenter, at the time of his death. * * * The above papers were signed and sealed, the 28th day of January, and in the Thirty-third year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord, George the 2nd, King of Great Britian, and so forth. Anno Domini 1760."

John Olin, Esq., was married in East Greenwich, R. I., December 8, 1734, to Susannah Peirce, daughter of Jeremiah Peirce. She was born Apr., 8, 1708. They lived in Rhode Island, where

they reared their family, but later in life they removed to Shaftsbury, Vermont, where their four sons were living. The following is the family record of this couple:

1. PHOEBE OLIN, born November 9, 1735.

2. JONATHAN OLIN ESQ., born June 17, 1737; died January 9, 1826.

Anna Olin, wife of Jonathan Olin, died November 28, 1811, aged 75 years 7 months.

3. JOHN OLIN 1st, born July 1, 1739; died April 7, 1740, aged 9 months.

4. JOHN OLIN 2nd, born September 17, 1741.

5. GIDEON OLIN, born October 22, 1743; died January 21, 1823.

Patience Dwinnell, first wife of Gideon Olin, died January 30, 1801, aged 58 years.

Lydia Pope, second wife of Gideon Olin, was the mother of five children, viz: Benjamin, Esther, Nathaniel, Abram and Job S.

6. GILES OLIN, born March 23, 1745; died September 1, 1835.

Anna Reynolds, wife of Giles Olin, died February 23, 1838, aged 88 years.

7. BARBARA OLIN, born September 4, 1748.

During the struggle for independence some of this family took an active part, and were raised to the rank of officers in the American army. They all lived to see their country free and independent, the forest where the red man so long had roamed, vanish before the ax of the white settler, and peace and prosperity perched on those banners so lately stained with patriot blood.

John Olin, Esq., died January, 1797, aged 85 years.

Susannah Olin, his wife, died February, 1802, aged 94 years.

Their graves were visited by the writer at the time he was in Vermont collecting these items. They are marked by plain marble slabs, and are easily found, directly north of the church and near the highway which passes along the west side of the yard.

## CHAPTER III.

JOHN OLIN, the third son of John Olin, Esq., who was born September 17, 1741, was married to Sarah Card, in North Kingston, Rhode Island, Oct. 13, 1765.

During the disturbances at the time of the Revolutionary War, many families living near the coast and waterways moved back into the interior of the country to escape the lawlessness of the British soldiery and other unpleasant effects of war, and also to take advantage of the opportunities which the "opening up" of a new country always offered.

John Olin was of that number.

In the autumn of 1775, a few months after the battle of Bunker Hill, he, with his family, left their old home in Rhode Island and sought a new one among the Green Mountains of Vermont.

A description of their journey and incidents connected therewith, to us at the present time, would read like romance; the greater part of it, however, has passed into oblivion, as the tongue once able to tell those tales has long been silent and motionless.

It must not be supposed, however, that he was what we should call a "slacker", a "pacifist" or a "conscientious objector" for the records of Vermont show that he did his share as a "minute man" to put an end to British dominion in America and to establish the independence of the Colonies. The "minute men" were men who, altho not regularly enrolled, were always ready at a minute's notice to stop their work and pursue the "Redcoats." John Olin was of that faithful band and the Vermont records show that at least twice he was called from his domestic duties to the sterner tasks of the skirmish line.

The following records are taken from the ROLLS OF THE SOLDIERS IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR, 1775-1783, STATE OF VERMONT, Published by Authority of the Legislature, Compiled and Edited by John E. Goodrich, Rutland, Vt., The Tuttle Co., 1904. The first is taken from page 246:

"A Pay Roll in Capt. Jonas Galusha's Company in Col. Herrick's Regiment for service done in the alarm in Oct., 1780.

| Name | Days in service. | No of miles travel. | Officer's rations. | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| John Olin | 12 | 110 | 2.12 | 8 |

I do certify the within roll to be a true roll, to the best of my knowledge.

Sworn before me, Jonas Galusha, Capt.
Thos. Chittenden.

Pay Table Office, 8th. June, 1781. The within roll examined and approved and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same to Capt. Jonas Galusha, which is one hundred and twenty-one pounds six shillings and eight pence.

Thos. Chittenden } Com. ee
Timo. Brownson }

Date above, received of the Treasurer the full of the above. L 121.6.8.

Per me Jonas Galusha, Capt."

The second reference in the above named book occurs on page 806:

"A pay roll of part of Capt. Matteson's Company of Militia for assisting the Sheriff in Windham Co. in the month of Sept. 1782, on which the following persons are allowed for four days service each, namely: John Olin."

The following scrap of history relating to those ancestors was taken from the lips of Ezra Olin, Jr., who says: "I will remember my grandmother, Sarah Olin. Being unable to stand up to her work she used to sit and spin with the table at her back; she would stretch her arms as far backward as she could, and when the thread was sufficiently twisted, she would reach it forward again as it was wound upon the spindle and then repeat the operation; in this way she was enabled to do quite a days' work.

"My grand-father was a farmer. In early days he had a little mill which he used to 'tend,' where he ground corn and rye for his neighbors. For a number of years before he died, he was a cripple from rheumatism, and could hardly get about. He had two staves to lean upon and could get along a little by leaning upon them and shuffling his feet ahead, or rather resting on the

toes and then sliding one foot about its length ahead of the other. He and his wife lived on a farm a couple of miles east and south of where father lived in Shaftsbury. The last few years of his life his brothers worked and carried on his farm for him."

John and Sarah Olin, were the parents of nine children, as the following shows:

1. PARIS OLIN ,was born Nov. 14, 1765. He died in childhood.
2. HANNAH OLIN, was born July 8, 1767; was married to Nathan Green.
3. SIBIL OLIN, born. July 8, 1767, was married to Arvin Bates.
4. SARAH OLIN, born April 7, 1770, married Asa Green.
5. EZRA OLIN, born March 23, 1772, married Ruth Green.
6. PHOEBE OLIN, born July 7, 1774, married Avery Branch.
7. HENRY OLIN, born August 12, 1776, married Silence Green. (No relative of Ruth Green's family.)
8. NANCY OLIN, born May 4, 1779, was married in Shaftsbury, November 8, 1798, to Case Potter, by Jacob Galusha, a brother to the old Governor.
9. JOSEPH OLIN, born June 9, 1781. Married Eunice Fields.

John Olin the third, died September 24, 1821. Age 80 years. Sarah Olin, his wife, died June 12, 1819, in her 74th year.

They too, are buried in the cemetery at Shaftsbury Center, about fifty feet northeast of the old church.

Ezra Olin, Sr.

## CHAPTER IV.

Ezra Olin, son of John Olin 2nd, was born in Rhode Island, March 23, 1772.

He was three and a half year's old when his parents moved to Vermont, and settled in the town of Shaftsbury. He was nearly five and a half years old when the battle of Bennington was fought, on August 16, 1777, and well remembered hearing the booming of cannon on that memorable day, as it was but a few miles from his home to the battle ground. In order to better realize the spirit of the times in which his childhood was passed, the following is introduced, which is from the pen of one who, in 1825, lived among the old men who fought at Bennington, and heard them, in winter nights and summer evenings, tell over and again the incidents of the times and scenes in which they were *living actors.*

He says: " I remember of hearing them tell, how the old men and women and children, were all gathered at the house of Mr. Fillmore, the grandfather of the late President Fillmore, in the west part of Bennington, at the foot of Mt. Anthony, and sentinels were stationed along from the house of Mr. Fillmore over to the battle ground, with red and white flags as signals.

"If the Americans under Stark were defeated, all at Mr. Fillmore's were to go over the mountain by a road which led to Pownal and then to Berkshire. The sentinels were to wave the white signal if Gen. Stark was victorious, and the red signal if Col. Baum was victor.

"I remember hearing one who was old enough to remember the never-to-be-forgotten incidents of that day tell of the anxieties, the prayers and the tears, of those who were there assembled, and could hear the cannon roar of the battle, when they saw the white signal wave. Then were prayers and thansgivings and shouts that 'made the welkin ring.' Baum was killed, his forces were prisoners of Stark, and the Indians under him had fled; and the day that was ushered in amidst clouds of doubt and dark despondency was to shed its fitting glory through unborn ages."

There were few opportunities offered in those early days, for

obtaining much of an education. The country was not very thickly settled, school-houses were not numerous, and it was considered that only the first principles were actually necessary to be understood; or at least, that was about the extent of education a child then received at school. Were he able to read, write and cipher a little, he considered himself fortunate. Such was about the extent of education Ezra Olin, Sr., obtained, in his youthful days. It was work and hard work that must be done in order to provide the necessaries of life; in that mountainous region with its poor and scanty soil, this indeed, was a hard task, and required much patience and close economy. But with a resolute will and an ambitious spirit, inherited in part, no doubt, from his ancestors, he here formed a character, established a name, and built a foundation deep and wide, on which should rest in after years, the honor, dignity and fame of a numerous race.

Previous to his marriage he assisted his father on the farm or " worked out" when opportunity offered.

In the month of March, 1791, he was married to RUTH GREEN, a daughter of Samuel and Ruth Green who were natives of Rhode Island.

The following are the members of Samuel and Ruth Green's family:

MARY GREEN married ROBERT WOOD.
ANNA GREEN married AMOS COON.
LIZZIE GREEN married JOSHUA THURSTON.
BATHANA GREEN married SILAS RAWSON.
RUTH GREEN married EZRA OLIN., SR.
NATHAN GREEN married HANNAH OLIN.
ASA GREEN married SARAH OLIN.
JESSE GREEN married ——.

Their daughter Betsy married Samuel Olin, son of Ezra Olin Sr., for which see his family record.

A son of the aboved named Mary Green and Robert Wood married Betsy Olin, daughter of Ezra Olin and Ruth Green.

As will be seen this family and descendants furnished companions in marriage for several members of the Olin family.

Ruth Green was born in Rhode Island, November 10th, 1770. She moved to Vermont when she was quite young, and there resided when she was married. Soon after they moved on to the old place, some two miles north and east of the center of

Shaftsbury, which afterward became the homestead where her family were all born, with the one exception.

From the town records of Shaftsbury the following was obtained. It is of interest as it shows the price paid for land in those days, also the extent and value of their possessions:

According to date of record the first is one piece containing one acres. Given December 10th, 1797. Recorded December Olin bought of Ransom Hunt. Dated November 8th, 1796.

2nd. In consideration of £ 78, lawful money, Ezra Olin buys of Daniel Whitman Justin, a piece of land, containing thirty-one acres. Given December 10th, 1797. Recorded December 14th, 1799.

The next is a small piece containing five rods of land, more or less, deeded to Ezra Olin and Giles Olin; consideration $2.00. Deed recorded May 17th, 1798. On same day a deed is also recorded for a piece of land, situated in said Shaftsbury, consisting of about one acre of land, more or less; consideration $16.00. Gideon Olin to Ezra Olin.

On October 24th, 1799, is recorded a deed from which Ezra Olin purchased of John Olin, in the town of Shaftsbury, the whole of the east half of lot No. 60, together with buildings, except one-half of saw mill standing on same premises; consideration $500.00.

John Ohio and Ezra Olin bought of John H. Olin and Henry Dwinnell a piece of land, containing twenty-four and one-half acres; consideration $460.00. Dated March 16th, 1811.

July 24th, 1811, Ezra Olin bought a piece of land of Henry Huntington, containing four and one-half acres; consideration $70.00.

December 6th, 1823, Ezra Olin bought of John H. Olin fifteen acres and twenty-two rods of land; consideration $300.00.

This seems to be the amount of his land purchases in Shaftsbury, at least they are all that appear on the records.

On April 1st, 1822, he sold to Whitman Spink, for $80.00, five acres, 58 rods of land, and then on February 24th, 1824, he sells for $1,250.00 about one hundred and twenty-five acres of land, more or less, to Nathan Bottom.

This last sale comprised the old homestead, around which clustered so many hallowed associations, and to which in after years an occasional pilgrimage was made by some member of

the family, anxious to look once more upon the scenes surrounding their birth-place.

To many of us at the present time, who are accustomed to seeing, and perhaps using, sulky plows, mowing machines and self-binders, it would seem almost an impossbility to plow, sow and harvest over those fields, so stony and rough do they appear. Yet, with much patient toil, those fields—some of them being much too rough and rocky to do anything with—were planted to corn, or sown to rye or flax, and when the harvest-time came the old hand-sickle was brought out, and only a handful at a time, the grain was gathered into the hand and then cut.

The corn and rye formed the principal part of their living, and from the flax their clothing was almost entirely made.

Besides carrying on his farm work, Ezra Olin, Sr., worked much of the time he lived in Shaftsbury in a sawmill which was located over a mile south from his home; some of the time he worked there for others, and at other times it seems he had an interest in the mill, either in whole or in part.

After his older boys were large enough to attend to the work of the farm, he devoted more of his time to work in the mill. Hay for his stock was usually obtained by taking meadow land of his neighbors to mow upon shares, his own farm being too rough and rocky to produce much, except a little along the banks of the small stream that meandered through his farm.

How interesting would it be could a picture be produced here of that old valley home of over a hundred years ago as it nestled among the hills and mountains of the old Green Mountain State!

Shaftsbury is located near the southwest corner of the state; but two townships, Bennington and Pownal, lying south, and New York State bounding it on the west. A ridge of the Green Mountains extends along the east side of the township, while another ridge called the West Mountains seems to rise near the southwest corner of it and run nearly parallel with the Green Mountains, leaving a somewhat level strip about five miles wide, near the center of the town, along which the highway extends.

After passing north of the little hamlet at the Center, a half mile or more, a little lane is discovered opening off to the right; following this a short distance the brow of the hill or bluff is reached. Now, since the timber has been cut off, the old road can be plainly seen as it winds along down over the rocky soil, turning here and there from a direct course to avoid this huge

old chestnut tree or that mossy boulder which for ages has maintained its position, regardless of men or the changes of time.

At the foot of this steep descent, there the little creek still flows as it did long ago, a few rods in front of where the "old house" used to stand; stepping across its narrow border, we clamber over an old ragged fence, and then a few steps brings us to the old well; yes, the very same well, its water still as clear and sweet as when with the old fashioned well-sweep and "iron-bound bucket," John, Samuel, Betsy, Arvin and all the rest used to draw from its depths the clear and sparkling water with which to slake their childish thirsts or bathe those youthful brows, around which we have since seen the frosts of age gather, and the chill dews of death silently creep. A few steps further on and we come to the spot on the side of a sharp rise of ground where the old house stood.

Some forty-five years ago what was then left of the house was torn down, taken away and used in sap-boiling or sugar-making, but the excavation for the basement is very plain, it being some four or five feet in depth.

As I stood beside that hallowed spot, my thoughts wandered back to a time when I imagined I could see happy children again playing upon those hillsides, climbing yonder mountain for the gum half concealed within the bark of the stately spruce, racing along the old orchard for the fairest apples, wading in the little brook that ripples along just through the fence there, or playing their favorite game of "gool" as they called it then, claiming this or that old giant rock which lies half buried in the ground, their "gool" or "home." Oh, happy childhood! ye long since have passed. Youth with its bright hopes—stern manhood and womanhood with its responsibilities and cares—old age with its ripened fruit and golden harvest days have passed in rapid succession off life's active stage, till now, alas! not one of those dwellers of that humble home remain to link the *present* to the distant *past*.

Standing beside the old cellar bank and looking along up the hill northward, one can discover the place where the old orchard stood; now only one old gnarled and twisted tree is seen, its branches dying and falling to the ground. That open field up there by the side of the orchard and all north of the house is the "old rye lot." Since it was sufficiently free from rock, it was often cultivated on that account, but with little exertion a nimble

person could pass from one side of the field to the other by stepping from stone to stone!

The barn stood a little south from the house; nothing scarcely now remains to mark the spot.

In order to reach school it was necessary for the little folks to follow the winding road back up the hills through the woods (then) until they came out on the highway and then turn their steps southward till they came to the schoolhouse at the Center. The old house has long since given way to a better one. Yet the same old doorstone still does duty at the entrance of the new house.

The old dwelling house, as before mentioned, was built on the side of one of those sloping ridges which seem to fill up the irregular spaces in the valley between those mountain ranges.

In the plan or building of the house an excavation was first made into a steep point of the hill from the south side. This was for the cellar or basement room, which was directly under the sitting-room above, which occupied the southwest part of the building. The large chimney was built up through the centre of the house, with a fireplace in the west side of it, which opened into the sitting-room, and another on the east side opening into the kitchen, which occupied the northeast part of the house. There was also a fireplace in the basement room.

In the southeast part of the house was a bedroom known among the children as "mother's room." On the north side of this room were stairs going into the chamber, and underneath were stairs to the cellar.

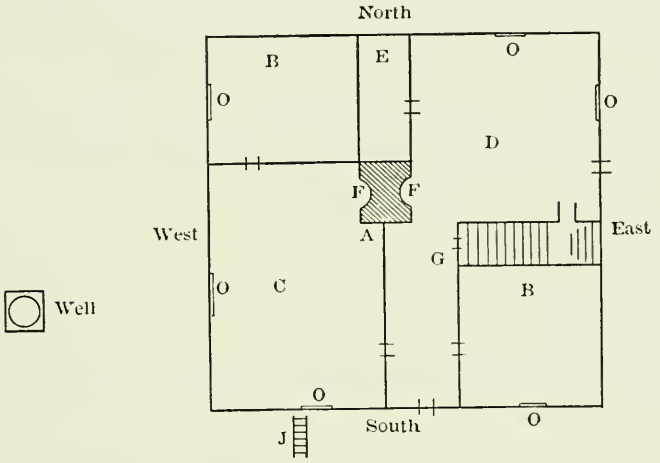
The space between the chimney and north side of the house on one side, and bedroom and kitchen on the other, was the pantry which was small and dark, being of the same width as the chimney and lighted only by the door opening into it. In the northwest corner of the house was another bedroom with a door opening from the sitting-room. The chamber was frequently used as a sleeeping room by members of the family and sometimes the sitting-room was also used for that purpose. The old bake-oven was located beneath, and was entered from the basement-room.

For description, see diagram with explanation. This diagram was obtained from Ezra Olin, Jr., who lived in the old house until he was nineteen years old. He says they were supplied with chairs but they were not cane-seated ones. As to the size of the

house, he thought it was perhaps 26 by 30 feet, a portion of which was ceiled up, but not overhead. No lath or plaster was used.

It was no uncommon occurrence for fierce storms to sweep over those mountains and through the valleys in winter. Mary Ann tells of one in particular which occurred when she was but seven years old, yet the impression it made upon her young mind, from its terrible effects were vivid and lasting.

February 17, 1819, before the break of day, many of the inhabitants of the valley were aroused by a terrible roaring and




Plan of House In Shaftsbury

EXPLANATIONS:—A is chimney; B, bedrooms; C, sitting-room; D, kitchen; E, pantry; F, fireplaces; G, stairs to chamber; H, cellar stairway; =, for doors; O, for windows; = =, stairs to basement.

commotion in the atmosphere caused by a fierce storm that was raging on the mountains. Nearer and nearer it came settling down till shortly after daylight it broke upon the valley in all its fury. Flying snow filled and darkened the air. The fierce howling of the wind in its mad sweep onward, its dismal moaning among the pines on the mountain side, and the lowing of the cattle with other sounds of distress all tended to make a lasting impression in the minds of that group of little children as they crowded in one corner of the cellar fearing that at any moment the house would go to pieces from over their heads.

It seemed almost impossible to keep the door closed against

the heavy pressure from without, until a long plank was secured, one end of which was placed against the door and the other end against the chimney, near the center of the house.

About eleven o'clock part of the roof was swept off the barn, leaving the horses exposed; but they must not be left to perish; so during a lull in the storm the father and one of the older boys ran to the barn, unfastened and led them into the cellar, where in their corner the little children were huddled in the darkness and cold, it being feared that fire might be another means of destroying the house at such a fearful time. By the middle of the afternoon the storm had spent its fury, and gradually subsided. One of the boys—Paris— was sent on horseback over to his grandfather's, who lived but a couple of miles distant, to see if they were safe.

In repeating this story, Paris said that the snow was drifted and packed so solid by the force of the wind that he had no difficulty in riding over fences and walls on the drifted snow, which bore up horse and rider with ease.

The winter following the "big storm" Ezra Olin, Sr., was engaged in getting out saw logs, as many large pine trees had been blown down at the time of the storm. Six hundred logs were hauled into the mill and two hundred taken to North Bennington, about five miles distant. His sons, Ezra and Philip, drove the teams.

Paris said, in speaking of their work that winter, that it was necessary that they get up *pretty early* in the morning in order to accomplish their usual day's work.

The last summer that Ezra Olin passed in Shaftsbury he was engaged in clearing off a piece of land, the wood from which was cut and made into charcoal. About ten thousand bushels were thus made. His son Paris' work that year, after the first of July, was to haul six thousand bushels of the coal to market, some eleven miles distant. Some days he made two trips a day, thus being obliged to make forty-four miles' travel.

Immediately after he sold his farm. In February, 1824, he started with his team for Perry, New York, where six of his sons had preceded him and were busily engaged in clearing up homes of their own.

The mother with four of the younger children were left to follow later on. So in the month of June following, after taking a farewell look at those familiar scenes, one more look at

their humble home in the valley, one more hand-clasp with those friends they were then leaving, that little band started forth on their journey, some of them never again to return.

At Albany they took passage on a canal-boat for Rochester, where they arrived in due time.

It was expected that the mother and her three girls would remain there while her son Truman should proceed on foot to Perry for the father's team and return for those left, but the mother, feeling that time and expense might be saved by making at least part of the remaining distance on foot, started out with her little band and proceeded toward Perry, some forty miles distant, and before night of the second day reached their friends there, who were much surprised at their sudden and unexpected appearance.

One of the children, Mary Ann, had been left on the way, preferring to remain until her father's team should necessarily return to Rochester for the things left there. Two weeks later, when it did return, she was discovered standing in the road looking with watching eyes and anxious heart for the coming of father's team.

After becoming settled in his new home in Perry, the work began of clearing up his farm and making it a pleasant home. Here his land was very unlike that of Vermont, where it was so rough and rocky, and the soil so thin and light; here it was rich and situated in one of the loveliest valleys of the State. Certainly a wise choice had been made.

In the season of 1825 with the help of his son Paris and two others he cleared thirty acres of his land and sowed it to wheat in the fall. The following year an unusual sight was witnessed in reaping the wheat, which was done with the old-fashioned hand sickle; the father took the lead followed by his nine sons, the oldest son following and so on to the youngest. It is safe to say that they were not many days reaping the field.

He continued the clearing and cultivation of his farm as long as he was able to work.

One by one his children had married and gone to seek homes of their own till the last one, Mary Ann, too, had gone and they were thus left alone again.

For several years the mother, Ruth Olin, was afflicted with that dread disease known as the "old-fashioned lingering consumption."

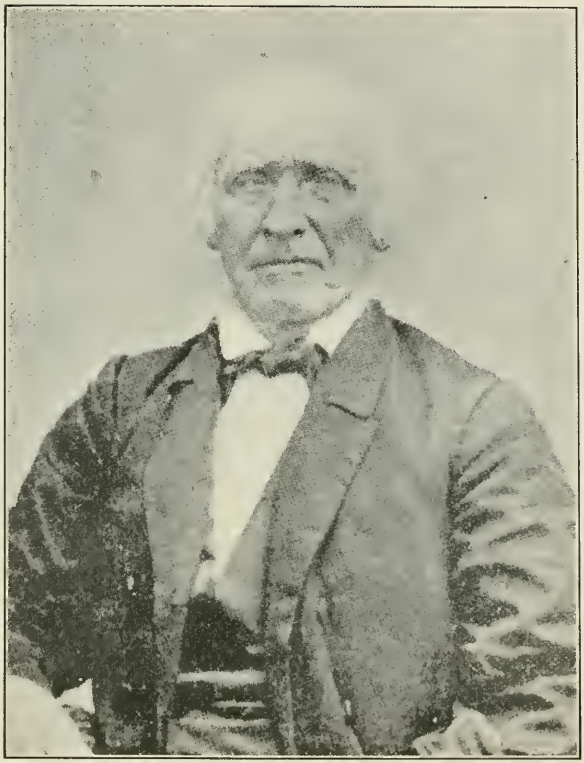
Many of the older cousins still remember her as they used to

visit her in her home in Perry. She was a rather small, spare woman and upon her shoulders usually wore a little shawl. As she moved about performing her household duties, it is said she bore a strong resemblance to her daughter, Ruth Stratton. It is also said that never in her long life did she once see her children all assembled at one time; *this* one or *that* one would be absent until death in his first visit broke the family circle and Philip was summoned to cross that mystic stream.

As disease weakened her vital energies the lamp of life burned dimmer and dimmer until its flame was extinguished. It can well be said of her, who had been a true and faithful wife for over fifty-six years and the mother of fourteen children, all of whom she had seen grow to manhood and womanhood and settle in homes of their own, who had done so much for her family, undergone so many privations and had toiled early and late in her unselfish devotion, that she had richly earned the well-merited tribute of "well done, thou good and faithful servant." May 19, 1847, she died at her home in Perry, N. Y., and was buried in the cemetery at the Center.

The year following Ezra Olin was again married, the second union being with a Mrs. Booth, of Orangeville, same county. He lived with her some seven years, when he was again left companionless. After the death of his second wife his home was with his children until his own death, which occurred about two years afterward. At that time he was living with his son Heman. In the morning of the day on which he was taken sick he seemed feeling unusually well and entertained in various ways some young people who had called in to see him. A few hours after paralysis laid its heavy hand upon him, and ere the week had passed that muscular frame and iron constitution which had bid defiance to time and storms of over four score years, yielded at last to superior force, nature's immutable law.

In the cemetery at Perry Center a large marble monument bears this inscription, "Ezra Olin, Died November 5th, 1858, Aged 86 years, 7 months, 12 days.



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## CHAPTER V.

### SAMUEL OLIN

SAMUEL OLIN was born July 1, 1793, in the township of Shaftsbury, Vermont, where his early life was passed, save a short time that his father lived in St. Albans, same State. Here, in this rough and rocky country, he grew to manhood, being trained at the same time to practice self-denial and frugality, which early fitted him in muscular and mental development to take advantage of opportunities for success that were then so generously offered to any young man of energy and perseverance. He remained at home with his father, and assisted in the work on the farm until arrangements were made with one of the neighbors that he should work for him three years. He was therefore "bound out" to serve for that time, his father receiving the wages for his services as agreed upon. He thus served his father until he became of age. He then made a journey to Whitestown, Oneida County, N. Y., where his uncle, Silas Rawson, was living. Upon his arrival at his uncle's he engaged to assist him in the work of carrying on the Public Inn, and for sometime he was thus occupied. And it was while there, he was married to his cousin, Betsy Green, a daughter of his mother's brother, Jesse Green.

BETSY GREEN was born April 9, 1797, but the place of her birth is in doubt. Whether her father, Jesse Green, was married and raised his family in Vermont or not, is a matter of conjecture. Of other members of the family besides Betsy, there were David and Willard Green. It is probably certain that Jesse Green was living with his family in Whitestown at the time of his daughter's marriage there, as Mrs. Silas Rawson was his sister.

Samuel Olin was first married in December, 1815.

In the year 1818 he moved to Perry, where his brother John and Arvin had preceded him. He found his brother Arvin hard at work upon a new farm of fifty acres. As he had some means, they made an agreement that he should have half of the fifty

acres. They then worked on together for the next three years, when he purchased his brother's twenty-five acres for about twelve dollars per acre. About the spring of 1822 he moved back to Whitestown at the earnest request of his uncle, Silas Rawson, with whom he lived the next two years. While he was absent from Perry his brother Ezra worked his land there one year, and a man by the name of Reed Keys, the other. At the end of the second year, his uncle having sold out his business in Whitestown, he returned to his farm in Perry, on which he lived for a time, but having bought another farm near by, he moved to that, and there remained until he sold out and moved to Ohio.

April 1, 1831, his wife, Betsy Olin, died, and was laid in the cemetery at Perry Center. She was the mother of eight children, record of whom will appear further on.

Samuel Olin was again married on January 16, 1832, in Castile, New York, to MERCY SEYMOUR, who then assumed the cares and responsibilities of his home and family, which she ever faithfully discharged.

On the 28th of February, 1839, he loaded his household goods upon three wagons and started for his new home in Streetsboro, Portage County, Ohio, where he arrived with property valued at ten thousand dollars. The first season he was engaged in building his new brick house, which was opened the next year to the public, and was known as "OLIN'S INN." His popularity as a successful landlord became quite extended, and with his jolly, good nature and free and easy way, he soon won a multitude of friends. Soon after his new house was completed and opened to the public, there came along, one morning while he was out at the door watering his horse, a couple of finely dressed gentlemen, who drove up and requested him to water their horses, which he did very obligingly, and for which they offered him sixpence, which he refused. They seemed greatly interested, however, in the new house, and after making several inquiries, wanted to know where the man was who had built such a large and fine house, as they very much desired to see him. He replied that he guessed he was not far away. They again wanted to know where the owner was, when he spoke up and said, "I am the man." They seemed very much astonished, and after looking him over carefully, remarked that they thought it would have been much better to have either built a smaller house or else have worn better clothes.

He seemed to take great delight in assuming to be in need of pecuniary assistance in order to succeed with his business affairs. His finances one would suppose were in a sad state from his pitiful stories which were told with apparent seriousness, as he smoked his little stump of a pipe that scarcely reached beyond his nose, while his hat that had seen better days was tipped to one side of his head. This with a merry twinkle in the eye, is the picture of "Uncle Sam" in his palmy days when there were prospects of a trade or chance for a little speculation ahead.

While he was yet keeping his hotel, he was once awakened about midnight by a man who desired assistance in getting up a little hill near by. His team had been doing their utmost, but were unable to take their heavy load up the hill, and if he would only come out and help him a little he would be very thankful. Such a request he never refused. His oxen were yoked up and hitched on front of the team, and soon the load was at the top of the hill. The man went on his way rejoicing, while he returned to his couch quite satisfied with himself for having rendered a kind act unto his fellow creature. His feeling, however, seemed to undergo a very decided change in the morning when it was discovered that the man whom he had so kindly assisted in the night, had broken into his granary and stolen the very wheat he had been helping him off with.

He carried on his hotel successfully for eleven years, when the opening of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh railroad destroyed the business; he then devoted the whole of his time to his farm, which he had brought to a good state of cultivation and was considered among the very best in that section.

The last few years of his life he lived in a fine house he built upon his farm, not far from his old home.

He practised to the close of his life that strict economy which he was forced to learn in his early years and thru which he built up what was considered in those days a small fortune. His success was the natural result of a prudent, saving spirit, connected with shrewdness and foresight and backed with energy and perseverance. About a third of this "small fortune" of sixty thousand dollars he bestowed upon his children with his own hand before his death.

Although in the eyes of the world he had "succeeded" and seemed in possession of every thing needed to make his life a happy one, yet around his home seemed to hover that dark mes-

senger of death who unbiddingly would enter and fill it with sorrow and mourning. Nine times during his life he was called upon to witness some member of his family borne away by this unwelcome visitor; the wife of his youth, three sons, and five daughters he followed to their last resting place.

Samuel Olin was among the first to call together the pioneers or early settlers of his neighborhood for the purpose of forming an organization. From a small company at first, this organization has grown until a large County Pioneer Association has been formed.

Near the old homestead is located Evergreen Cemetery, which with his own hands he helped to lay out, beautify, and "fit", as he expressed it, for his "home". He died November 22, 1874 and took possession of that "home" in the cemetery where his last wife in a few years more joined him.

Mercy Seymour, born Dec. 11, 1806 in Greenfield, Saratoga County, N. Y., was married to Samuel Olin Jan. 16, 1832 in Castile, N. Y. Her father, Ebenezer Seymour, moved into Castile, Genesee County, as it was then, when the coutry was still a "howling wilderness." He came with an ox team over roads that were marked by "blazed trees." He left his wife and two children, Mercy being the eldest, at Richmond, Livingstone Co., while he proceeded to build a log cabin. When this was completed, they continued their journey and took possession of the new home. Since there was no school in that vicinity, she was sent back to Greenfield to attend the common school, the only kind available at that time. She remained until she was sixteen or seventeen years old, not only to acquire as much education as possible but because it was considered much safer for her there than at home where bears and wolves were quite plentiful and very bold and familiar. It is reported that they would sometimes approach close to the house, rear up, and look into the windows with their hungry eyes. During the war of 1812 her father was drafted and served his time in the Army.

After returning from school, she lived at home with her father till her marriage. She died April 23, 1880 and lies in the Evergreen Cemetery at Streetsboro by the side of her companion.

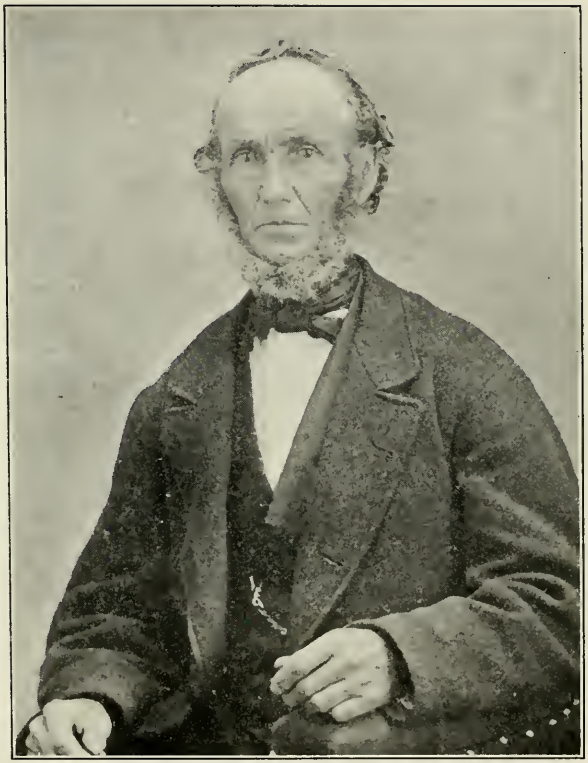
The following are the records of the births and deaths of the children of Samuel Olin:

1. By Betsy Green.
   1. Silas Olin, June 6, 1816—Sept., 1827.

2. Sophia Olin Pease, Aug. 28, 1818—March 2, 1851.
3. Alonzo Olin, May 18, 1820—Nov. 14, 1885.
4. Sarah Olin Cowley, Aug. 29, 1822—Dec. 28, 1863.
5. Elon Olin, July 28, 1825—April 3, 1895.
6. Bathana Olin, July 16, 1827—May 23, 1846.
7. Ezra Olin, 1829—1829.
8. Betsy Olin Price, Feb. 16, 1831—Dec. 28, 1901.

II. By Mercy Seymour.

1. Emily Olin Pease, Nov. 11, 1832—June 22, 1898.
2. Seymour Olin, Dec. 14 1834—Nov. 28, 1836.
3. Nathaniel Olin, Dec.27, 1837—Oct. 11, 1901.
4. Adelaide Olin Doolittle, Sept. 13, 1840—Oct. 12, 1913.
5. Martha Olin, Jan. 18, 1843—Sept. 19, 1858.
6. Mary Olin, April 2, 1846—Sept. 18, 1858.
7. Samuel Olin, Jan. 7, 1849.—



Mr. John Pease

## CHAPTER VI.

### THE SOPHIA OLIN BRANCH.

SOPHIA OLIN was born August 28, 1818, in Whitestown, N. Y. Like many other girls of her time she received a very limited education at school, but she knew all about spinning and the manufacturing of cloth which was then considered of greatest importance in a young woman's accomplishments.

She accompanied her parents in their removal to Ohio, and remained with them until her marriage at her father's home in Streetsboro, August 18, 1841, to John Pease, who was born in Ostego County, N. Y., December 25, 1804, and died in Jefferson, Ashtabula County, Ohio, February 25, 1885.

After her marriage her home was then on the farm her husband owned located in the northeastern part of Streetsboro. She died at her home there March 2, 1851. Her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Streetsboro Center. She was the mother of three children.

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1. EMILY B. PEASE was born in Streetsboro, Portage County, Ohio, April 23, 1845. After her mother's death her father married again, and after a time sold the home in Streetsboro, and moved to Jefferson, Ohio, where he purchased another and larger farm. Her home was with her father until her marriage. Her education was obtained at school in Jefferson, besides an attendance of part of two terms at select school in Austinburg.

October 1, 1873, she was married at her father's home to JOHN C. BURGETT, who was born January 17, 1847, in Harpersfield, Ohio. He was raised on the farm, his father being a farmer. When old enough he was sent to the district school in his native town, where he obtained his education.

After their marriage they resided six years in Harpersfield on a farm they had purchased and which they continued to work. At the end of that time they sold out and removed into the east part of Lenox Township where they bought a farm of fifty-three acres and where they lived at the time of her death, Dec. 24, 1905. Her death was caused by a weak heart. She is buried in the

West Cemetery at Lenox. John Burgett, her husband, still lives on the old place and still farms it at the age of 83. They had three children.

I. Henry John Burgett was born in Harpersfield in Ashtabula Co., Feb. 17, 1875. He received his education in the Lenox district school. With the exception of about two years, during which time he worked for the greater part on farms in the neighborhood, he remained at home with his parents till his marriage to Lena Alvina Card on Oct. 9, 1895. She was born Feb. 20, 1876 in Lenox. Her father was a gunsmith and cooper. She attended the Lenox school and Jefferson High School until prevented from going further by the illness of her mother. She remained at home until her marriage. After their marriage they lived with her parents on the farm. They now own this farm and have lived there ever since their marriage with the exception of three years spent east of the Center. They have had two children:

1. Raymond Hubert Burgett was born in Lenox Feb. 15, 1897. After completing two years of high school work in Lenox, he went to Williamsfield where he worked on a farm for a summer after which he went to Girard where he worked in an oil cloth factory for a half year. He then went to work on a farm east of Jefferson after which he entered the employ of the Packard Co. of Warren, manufacturers of electrical goods. He was engaged here until his marriage on Dec. 28 1918 to Edith Parker. She was born Sept. 11, 1899 at East Trumbull, Ohio. Her father was a farmer. She attended the grades in East Trumbull and Rock Creek and attended Rock Creek High School until she left for Andrew's Institute in Willoughby where she finished a two year's business course. At the time of her marriage she was a book-keeper and stenographer in Warren. After their marriage they bought a farm in Lenox close to his father's place where they are now living.

2. Claude Elmer Burgett was born in Lenox, May 28, 1899. He completed the grades in Lenox and was graduated from Jefferson High School in 1919. The following year he worked at odd jobs in the neighborhood. He is now taking a course in Electrical Engineering with the I. C. S. and is at present employed as an electrician in Ashtabula.

II. Alden Roy Burgett was born in Harpersfield, March 12, 1877. After attending the district school in Lenox, he remained

at home with his parents till he was twenty years old when he "started for himself." He worked out on a farm for two years and then learned the blacksmith's trade in Jefferson where he worked about a year. He then pursued his trade for a short time in Eagleville, going from there to Cherry Valley for a brief period, and then to Ashtabula where he stayed a year and a half. Feeling that he had worked enuf for other people, he then set up his own shop in Jefferson where he stayed about two and a half years. In this year, 1905, he left his trade of blacksmith and went back to the farm, starting on a rented place east of Jefferson. During the following ten years he rented farms in various parts of the vicinity until in 1915 when he bought a farm in the northeast part of Lenox where he now resides. On Oct. 2, 1900 he married Mary Wescott. She was born Sept. 27, 1879 in Geneva, Pa. Her father was a farmer. She finished the grades in Pennsylvania and took one year of special work in the Jefferson High. They have had one child.

1. Cecil LeRoy Burgett was born Mar. 26, 1903. He has completed the grades at Lenox and since then has been working with his father on the farm with the exception of one summer spent in a tannery in Ashtabula.

III. Nellie Irene Burgett was born Sept. 22, 1884 in Lenox, O. She finished the grades at Lenox but was prohibited from going further by the poor health of her mother. She remained at home until her marriage on Jan. 1, 1910 to Charles Faulkenburg who was born at Geneva, Ohio, Dec. 6, 1883. His father was a farmer. At the time of the death of his father, he was a student at New Line Institute. He then assumed the management of his father's place and was here occupied till the time of his marriage. After their marriage, they lived with her father for three years after which they moved to the farm of his mother where they lived for two years. In 1915 they left this farm in Cherry Valley and returned to her father's farm where they lived for three years, again returning to his mother's place in 1918. They lived here in Cherry Valley for two years and then bought a farm south of Dorset where they now live. They have two children.

1. Lola Irene Faulkenburg was born Nov. 10, 1912.
2. Neal Jay Faulkenburg was born Dec. 8, 1916.

2. POLLY M. PEASE was born in Streetsboro, Ohio, Oct. 17, 1846, and was hence only four years old when her mother died. Her father married again while they lived in Streetsboro but soon after his marriage they moved to Jefferson, Ohio.

Her home was with her father until her marriage at his home to NAHUM H. WARD, Dec. 20, 1866. He was born in Hinsdale, Berkshire Co., Mass., Feb. 24, 1838. After their marriage they moved to a farm in Lenox, Ohio, on which they lived about eighteen months. They then bought another farm of 53 acres in the same township. In 1898 they moved from the farm to the city of Jefferson where he lived a retired life until his death, Feb. 27, 1918.

Mrs. Ward then went to live with her daughter, Ina Sutherland, in Birch Tree, Mo.,where she remained until her death on Dec., 5, 1918. They had two children.

I. INA SOPHIA WARD was born in Lenox Township, Ashtabula Co., Ohio, March 2, 1867. She remained at home until her marriage. Besides attending the district school she attended in Jefferson about two years and also took a course in music. She was married at her father's home, Oct. 31, 1888 to BENJAMIN J. SUTHERLAND who was born April 14, 1862 in Glen Allen, Wellington Co., Canada. His father was a farmer there and moved to Ashtabula Co., when he was about eight years old. Here he had lived on a farm until he was of age. He then went to Montcalm Co., Mich., where he worked at the barber's trade for a time. In 1886 he returned to Ohio and purchased a farm of 83 acres in Denmark Township, Ashtabula Co. but later moved to her father's farm in Lenox. This place was then sold and they moved to the city of Ashtabula where he was employed as a railroad contractor. In 1900 he went into the lumber and stave business in Lenox.

In 1911 he moved to Birch Tree, Mo., where he purchased a hardware, furniture, and implement store which he operated until 1920 when he was forced to sell because of ill health resulting from too close confinement. He is now engaged in the lumber business and is also an agent for John Deere tractors. They have two children.

1. LUNETTA ALICE SUTHERLAND was born in Lenox, Ohio, Oct. 17, 1890. After completing the second year of the Jefferson High School she spent some time in the Jefferson Educational Institute. She then learned the trade of milliner and was thus

employed until she moved with her parents to Missouri. In 1912 she entered Springfield Business College and graduated from the stenographic course in August, 1913, after which she worked four years as a stenographer.

In 1917 she was married to EVERT A. BRITAIN of Republic, Mo. Mr. Britain was born in Republic, Mo., July 24, 1879 and was the eldest son of E. H. Britain, a farmer and brick contractor of Greene Co., Missouri. Mr. Evert Britain had received his education in the Republic High School and had then entered the mercantile business at Republic where he was employed until about 1905 when he became a traveling salesman in which business he was engaged at the time of his marriage.

In August 1917 they moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma where he was employed by the Gypsy Oil Co. as foreman in the material department. He was then transferred from Tulsa to Yale, Okla., and later in 1918 to ElDorado, Kan. He then left the employ of the Gypsy Oil Co. and became district foreman for the White Oil Co. This company then transferred him to Peabody, Kans., where he is now employed as Division Superintendent. They have no children.

2. LOTTIE ALLENE SUTHERLAND was born in Ashtabula, Ohio, March 8, 1893. Her education was received in the grades at Rowenton and Jefferson. Her high school education was obtained in Jefferson and the Lenox Centralized Schools until the fourth year which was received in Ashtabula. In 1911 she moved with her parents to Birch Tree, Mo., where she was employed in her father's store. In 1912 she entered the Springfield Business College of Springfield, Mo., where she took a course in typewriting and stenotyping. In 1913 after one year in the business college she returned to Birch Tree where she entered a lawyer's office as stenographer and then later served as public stenographer. In 1915 her health failed her and two months were spent in the Southwest Hospital at Springfield, Mo. On June 3, 1917 she was married at Birch Tree, Mo. to EDWARD D. RENEGAR who was born Aug. 1, 1896 in Birch Tree, Mo. After receiving his education in Birch Tree he spent some years on a ranch in western Kansas.

After their marriage they went to St. Louis, Mo. in Sept., 1917 returning to Birch Tree in 1918 where he entered the employ of his father-in-law. The fall of the following year he went to Wichita, Kansas where he was employed as a pumper in the

Shumway oil fields but was later called back by the ill health of his father-in-law to take charge of the store. After the store was sold in 1920 he entered the employ of the John Deere Implement Co. as a tractor demonstrator but is at present engaged in the operation of a wholesale and retail feed and flour store in Birch Tree. They have no children.

II. FRED WARD was born in Lenox, Ohio, Jan., 4, 1870. He attended the district school near home and then two years at high school in Jefferson, graduating from the commercial course in 1892. In 1894 he married HATTIE FLICKINGER of Lenox, Ohio. After spending one year with his father on the farm he entered the mercantile business in Footville where he remained for five years. He then moved to Ashtabula where he clerked in a hardware store for two years, after which he bought a grocery store in Akron, Ohio which he operated until 1908. Because of domestic trouble he sold his business and divorced his wife in this year after which he went to Springfield, Mo., where he engaged in carpenter work.

On Oct., 16, 1910 he married DAISY SCHNEIDER of Billings, Mo. In 1912 he bought a farm of 160 acres near Birch Tree, Mo. where he now lives. They have five children.

1. DEE ETTA MAY WARD was born Oct., 3, 1911.
2. NAHUM LEE WARD was born July 17, 1913.
3. FRED WARD, JR. was born Feb. 19, 1916.
4. EARL M. WARD was born April 9, 1918.
5. JESSIE M. WARD was born Oct. 17, 1920.

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3. GEORGE W. PEASE was born in Streetsboro, Ohio, Feb. 20, 1851, only a few days before his mother died. His home was with his father during his short life which ended Oct. 27, 1870.

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Genealogy of the Sophia Olin Branch

SOPHIA OLIN*—JOHN PEASE*

1. EMILY PEASE*—JOHN BURGETT
   - I. HENRY BURGETT—LENA CARD
     1. RAYMOND BURGETT—EDITH PARKER
     2. CLAUDE BURGETT
   - II. ALDEN BURGETT—MARY WESCOT
     1. CECIL BURGETT
   - III. NELLIE BURGETT—CHARLES FAULKENBURG
     1. LOLA FAULKENBURG

2. Neal Faulkenburg

2. Polly Pease*—Nahum Ward*

I. Ina Ward—Benjamin Sutherland

1. Lunetta Sutherland—Evert A. Britain

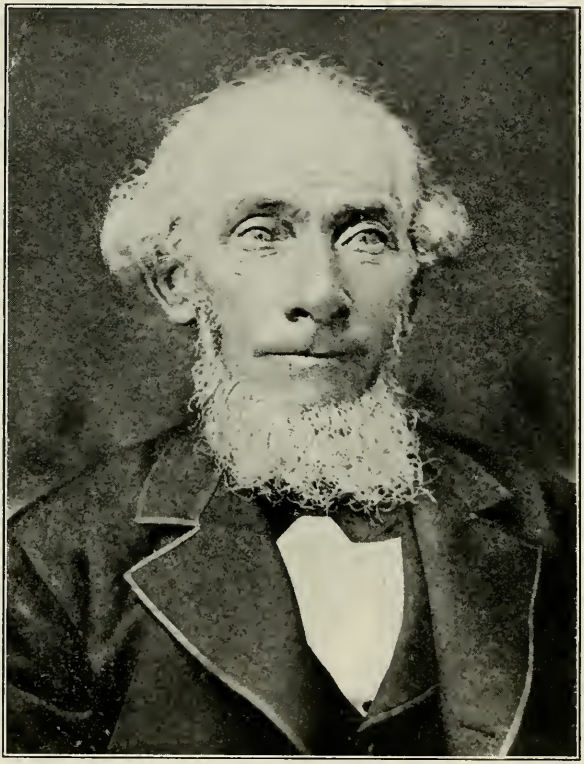
2. Lottie Sutherland—Edward Renegar

II. Fred Ward—Hattie Flickinger (divorced)—Daisy Schneider

1. Dee Ward
2. Nahum Ward
3. Fred Ward, Jr.
4. Earl Ward
5. Jessie Ward

3. George Pease*

*Indicates members who are dead.



Alonzo Olin

## CHAPTER VII.

### THE ALONZO OLIN BRANCH.

ALONZO OLIN was born in Perry, Wyoming Co., N. Y., May 18, 1820. In his youth there seemed to be no time he could be well spared to attend school and consequently his education was very limited consisting principally of those practical lessons which he learned on the farm, in teaming, logging, or helping in clearing up the new land. His time was thus occupied at home until he was married. When his father moved to Ohio, he drove one of the teams that was loaded with the household effects. Upon his arriving at age, he still continued to work at home for nearly a year and a half. Besides his board and clothing, for this extra time he received ten dollars per month for the last three months' labor. After a little preparation he returned to Perry with only twenty-five dollars in his pocket, where, on October 12, 1842, he was married to ELMIRA B. SQUIERS, who was born in Perry, Wyoming County, N. Y., July 17 1824. She had always resided in Perry up to that time. After she was fourteen years old she worked out and supported herself, the wages she received being one dollar per week.

After their marriage, and when ready to return to Ohio, their uncle, Asa Olin, in consideration of having his expenses paid, took them and what few things they had in his wagon to their place of destination in Streetsboro, Ohio. Their provisions for the journey they took along with them and at noon and night they would stop on the way at "taverns" where they prepared their own meals. This seemed to be the usual way of traveling in those days, there being no railroads then west of Buffalo.

The first six months they lived in a little log house, in which also lived another family; their room was small; so was the number of their household utensils, they having brought them all in a box three feet square. Four years they rented land of their father Olin, giving him one-third of what was raised; yet during all that time they had not succeeded in saving anything, as their crops were very short. One year he had the use of twelve acres

for clearing off the brush and logs that were on it. A good deal of hard work was necessary to get it sown to wheat, but when the harvest came he received only fifty-six bushels, worth fifty-five or fifty-six cents per bushel.

His first purchase of land was a piece in the south part of Streetsboro, containing forty-five acres, for which he was to pay $600; but with the work of clearing up his land, and the many necessary expenses constantly arising, he was not able to meet his payments on time. Finally, however, the last $100 was paid from the proceeds of his team, which he sold to meet the payment.

In 1851, he bought what was known as the "Clark place,"—one hundred acres—for $1,300. He had but $20 to pay down on this purchase, and it took him nine years to meet the last payment, which was met by again selling his team, and then getting trusted for another one. Although the greater part of his life had passed before he gained much progress in a financial way,at his death he was the possessor of 224 acres of land, a good home and pleasant surroundings.

In speaking of the early days of their married life, his wife said that while Alonzo was busy with his work on the farm, she was equally busy with hers in the house. During the first year of their married life, besides doing her regular housework, she spun yarn to make seventy-six yards of linen and forty-six yards of woolen cloth.

He possessed in a large degree the Olin characteristics, for he was honest, industrious, temperate, social and friendly, and at last, when from long failing health he was laid upon his bed of sickness, many were the friends who came to inquire of his condition and to express their heartfelt sympathy. Surrounded by his children, while still by his side stood his faithful companion, his spirit took its flight, November 14, 1885. He was buried in Evergreen cemetery, near the old homestead in Streetsboro.

After his death Mrs. Olin lived at the old home until her death with the exception of the intervals when spent visiting the children. In 1908 while visiting her son James at Cambellsport she suffered a relapse from a previous stroke of paralysis and from this attack never recovered. She died after an illness of five weeks on Nov. 4, 1908. Alonzo and Elmira Olin were the parents of six children.

1st. JAMES E. OLIN was born in the township of Streetsboro Portage County, Ohio, October 14, 1844.

As soon as he became large enough he assisted his father in his farm work until he became of age. His education was obtained at the district school near his home with a few terms in attendance at the Earlville district school.

A few summers after he became of age, he worked out by the month. March 17, 1869, he was married at her father's home in Streetsboro, Ohio, to SUSAN J. BRADLEY, who was born February 7, 1847, in the same township in which she was married. She patronized the district school, and there obtained her education.

After his marriage, in company with his brother Arthur, they rented their Uncle Nathaniel Olin's farm in Streetsboro, on which they lived and worked nearly two years. He then rented and worked his father Bradley's farm for the next two years. From there they moved into Brimfield Township on a farm which he had rented for a year.

In March, 1873, he purchased a farm in company with his brother, in the north part of Franklin, on which they resided and worked until the spring of 1882; he had in the meantime purchased his brother's interest. He then sold his farm and moved into a house owned by S. P. Merrill, north of Earlville, for whom he worked about a year. While there he had the misfortune to break one of his limbs.

The summer of 1883 he worked his brother's farm east of Kent, and in the fall of the same year he purchased a farm of 119 acres in Ravenna Township where he lived the remainder of his life. He belonged to the Portage Co. Horticultural Society and served as its President for one year. He was particularly interested in stock breeding and specialized in Polled Angus cattle.

In the spring of 1915 his health began to fail and continued to do so until November 1916 when he was forced to take to his bed. Here after an illness of two weeks he died of diabetes Nov. 20, 1916. Mrs. Olin is still living and makes her home with the children. James and Susan Olin were the parents of six children.

I. ELMIRA P. OLIN was born in Streetsboro, O., Oct. 12, 1870.

For a number of seasons she attended the district schools after which she remained at home assisting her mother in the cares of the household. She remained at home until she was twenty-five years of age with the exception of short absences while following

her trade as modiste. On Mar. 4, 1896 she was married to Burton John Williard of Ravenna, son of John Henry Williard, a Ravenna farmer. He was born Oct. 12, 1868. After graduating from the Ravenna High School, he had attended one year the college at Ada, O. but at the time of their marriage had been engaged in farming for his father. After their marriage, they lived on his father's farm which he managed for seven years. In 1903 they moved to Streetsboro where he managed the Alonzo Olin farm for two years and in 1905 he bought a farm two miles west of Ravenna where they have lived ever since. They are members of the Ravenna Grange and have had Jersey cows as their chief agricultural interest. They have had three children.

1. MARJORY ELMIRA WILLIARD was born Mar. 14, 1897 on the old farm west of Ravenna. She graduated from the Ravenna High in 1916 and during the following winter was a student at Oberlin College. She has since been in attendance at Ohio State University where she is specializing in chemistry.

2. HOWARD OLIN WILLIARD was born Dec. 25, 1899 and died from diphtheria after an illness of two weeks May 8, 1915.

3. DOROTHY EMELINE WILLIARD was born May 15, 1904 and is now in her sophomore year in Ravenna High.

II. EDWIN A. OLIN was born May 14, 1873 in Franklin Township. After completing the grades at Campbellsport he worked for two summers for his Uncle Arthur after which he worked on the home place until his marriage to Dillie Ludwick on Dec. 30, 1896. She was the daughter of Isaac Ludwick, a farmer of Campbellsport, and was born Nov. 30, 1874. Since their marriage he had been employed on farms in the vicinity of Atwater for the greater part of the time and since 1919 has been in the employ of Robert Whittlesey of Atwater. They have one son.

1. RAY OLIN was born Sept. 11, 1897.

III. ERWIN G. OLIN was a twin brother of Edwin and was born May 14, 1873. After completing his education, he stayed at home for several years helping his father on the farm. He then worked several years for his cousin, Clarence Doolittle. While there he was seized with pneumonia and was brought home as quickly as possible but medical skill proved of no avail and after five days he died on Jan. 30, 1902.

IV. GERTIE B. OLIN was born Sept. 12, 1879 in Franklin Township. After finishing the district school in Campbellsport she remained at home till her marriage to Lute Merrill of Ravenna on

June 27, 1900. His father was Frank Merrill, a blacksmith by trade. Mr. Merrill had been helping his grandfather on the farm before his marriage, but after that date he entered the employ of the Byers Machine Shop Co. of Ravennna as a machinist. Here he stayed for about fifteen years when he bought a small farm which he manages in the summer while during the winter he does interior decorating. They have two children.

1. Edythe Vera Merrill was born Aug. 17, 1901. She was graduated from the Ravenna Township High School in 1919. For three summers she has taken normal work at the Kent State Normal College and the school year of 1919-1920 taught the primary grades in the Campbellsport School.

2. Roy Olin Merrill was born Sept. 20, 1906 and is now a student in the Ravenna Township High School.

V. Myrtie Emily Olin was born in Franklin Township Sept. 16, 1883. She completed the grades at Campbellsport and then remained at home until her marriage to John Whittaker of Ravenna on March 29, 1912. His father was Frank Whittaker, a Ravenna farmer. John Whittaker was born Dec. 22, 1882 and was a farmer by profession. After their marriage, he managed the farm of his father until the death of the latter, continuing there till 1920 at which time he sold this farm. They are now renting her father's farm. They have three children.

1. Francis Mae Whittaker was born Jan. 20, 1913.

2. Elmina Susan Whittaker was born Aug. 9, 1916.

3. Margaret Emily Whittaker was born June 13, 1918.

VI. Charles Elon Olin was born in Ravenna, Dec. 24, 1889. After completing the grades at Campbellsport, he worked for his father on the farm until of age and then rented the farm. On Sept. 9, 1914 he was married to Minerva Yost, daughter of John Yost, a machinist of Ravenna. Before her marriage she was employed in the woolen mills of Ravenna. After their marriage they continued on the old farm until the spring of 1919 when they moved to Garretsville. Here they bought a farm and now live. They have two children.

1. Floyd James Olin was born Sept. 27, 1915.

2. Clarence Woodrow Olin was born Jan. 21, 1918.

2nd. ARTHUR S. OLIN was born in Streetsboro, Ohio, August 12, 1846. He remained with his father until he was twenty-two years old, being in poor health the last six months of the time. He then hired out to work on a farm for a time. Then, in company with his brother James he rented and worked his uncle's farm in Streetsboro. He then worked his father's farm one summer. After his return from a six month's trip in the West, he bought a farm in company with his brother James, which they owned together about three years; he then sold his interest to his brother. He then rented and worked his father's farm five years. In the meantime he had purchased a farm in the southeast part of Franklin township. While he was yet on his father's farm he was married, March 20, 1878, to Ella Dunning at her father's home in Kent.

She was born in Rootstown Station, Portage Co., Oct. 16, 1860. Her home was with her father with the exception of three years immediately after the death of her mother, which time she lived with her grandmother. She attended school in Kent and improved her opportunities so well that when she was but fifteen years old she taught a term of school in Streetsboro.

After their marriage they lived on their rented place in Streetsboro two years or until Jan. 21, 1880 when they moved to their own farm of 100 acres in Franklin Township on which they had already built a new house. Here they lived till February 1897 when they moved to Kent, his ill health having caused him to retire from the farm. Here they lived until his death, caused by kidney trouble, which occurred Oct. 14, 1905.

Mrs. Olin continued to live in Kent till her marriage to Samuel Olin for which see the Samuel Olin Branch. Arthur and Ella Olin had five daughters, the eldest, however, being a member of the family by adoption.

I. EDNA MAY OLIN was born in Shalersville, O., Dec. 7, 1879. She was educated in the Kent Schools and after completing her work in the Kent High School, she entered the Actual Business College of Akron where she took a six month's course in stenography. She then entered the employ of the Akron Wholesale Grocery Co. where she worked until 1908 when she became an employee of the Timken Axle Co. of Canton where she worked as stenographer until her marriage on June 23, 1910 to Gustave Waldorf Carlson who was born in Sweden Oct. 10, 1884. He came with his parents to Hartford, Conn. when he was 12 years

old. He is by profession an engineer. After their marriage, they lived in Detroit where Mr. Carlson was in the employ of the Timken Co. until Feb. 1920 when they came to Cleveland, where he is now the chief engineer for the Torbenson Axle Co. Their address is 2745 Hampshire Road, Cleveland, O.

II. ETHEL MARIE OLIN was born Dec. 12, 1882. She completed the grades in Franklin Township but because of defective hearing has spent all her life at home with her mother.

III. METTA ALMIRA OLIN was born Jan. 23, 1885. She was graduated from the Kent High School in 1902 after which she taught two years at Streetsboro. She then entered the Kent Public Schools as teacher of grade number one and has been teaching there ever since. In the winter and summer, however, she improved her spare time by taking the winter extension courses and the summer courses in the Kent State College and was graduated in 1920 from the Normal School Course for Primary Teachers. She has been particularly interested in Sunday School work and in addition to being pianist for the Universalist S. S. of Kent is Principal of the Central Primary School.

IV. MABEL ANN OLIN was born August 21, 1887 and died March 10, 1890.

V. NINA D. OLIN was born August 29, 1889. After going three years to the Kent High School she was prohibited from going further by a nervous breakdown which necessitated a complete rest from school work. After this enforced vacation of two years, however, she "got back into the game" and began teaching in the schools of Ravenna Township. After teaching here for two years, she began teaching in the Ravenna Schools,—one year in the third grade and six years i n the first and second grades. On Jan. 18, 1919 she was married to Walter H. Wilhelm of Chillicothe, O. Mr. Wilhelm was born Oct. 20, 1889 and at the time of his marriage was a foreman for the Davy Tree Expert Co. of Kent. Since their marriage they have been living at White Plains, N. Y. where he is foreman of the branch office. They have one child.

1. REOBERTA ANN WILHELM was born Aug. 27, 1920.

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3rd. CHARLES H. OLIN was born in Streetsboro, O., Jan 10, 1849 and died Sept. 28, 1850.

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4th. JOHN OLIN was born Oct. 17, 1851 in Streetsboro. He remained on the old farm until he was twenty three years old. During his early years he was sent, as were the rest, to the district school; but not satisfied with the instruction he was able to obtain there he attended two terms of High School, one term being at Mt. Union College. The first year after he became of age he worked for wages but the next year worked his father's farm on shares.

November 4, 1874, he was married by Rev. Andrew Willson at his residence in Kent, to JULIA ELLSWORTH, who was born in Streetsboro Township, December 21, 1853. Her parents having a family of six children, and being somewhat in limited circumstances, she sought a home in other families when she was fourteen years old, and thus supported herself until she was married. The spring following their marriage they lived on his brother Arthur's farm in Franklin, which he worked five years, then went back into the southwest part of Streetsboro and worked a rented farm two years. At the expiration of that time he bought a farm of eighty acres near the center of Stowe Township, Portage County, which was his home until his death on April 1, 1901, the cause being acute indigestion. Mrs. Olin later marrieed James B. Paulus on Sept. 24, 1910 but died a few months later from heart disease on her fifty-seventh birthday Dec. 21, 1910. John and Julia Olin had one daughter.

I. HATTIE E. OLIN was born Jan. 29, 1879, in Franklin Township. She graduated from the Kent High School in 1897 and then remained at home until her marriage on March 26, 1902 to GEORGE JOHN MILLER, who was born Sept. 15, 1877 in Dayton, Ky. Both he and his father, John Miller, were farmers. The first year after their marriage they were on the Southmaid Farm a mile north of Stowe Center. They then moved to her father's farm where they stayed for three years, after which they bought a place adjoining her father's. Here they lived for five years when they sold out and moved back to her father's farm where they now live. He is a successful farmer and is now a member of the Stowe Board of Education. They have had three children.

1. Un-named child, dead at birth, April 20, 1905.

2. HELEN LUCILE MILLER was born April 10, 1907 and is now in attendance at the Stowe School.

3. Un-named child, dead at birth, a twin of Helen Lucile, April 10, 1907.

5th. JULIA C. OLIN was born in Streetsboro, July 6, 1854. Death, caused by diphtheria, came May 6, 1863.

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6th. FRANK D. OLIN was born in the old home in the southeast part of Streetsboro Township May 26, 1857. He lived on the farm where he was reared until the time of his marriage with the exception of about fifteen months, six of which were passed on a visit in the West and the remainder while working for his uncle, N. S. Olin. His education he obtained principally at the district school with the addition of one year spent in Kent when he was nineteen years old. On arriving at age he worked for his brother Arthur who was then farming the home place. It was at this time that his visit to the West was made. Shortly after his return he was married to SUSAN A. WEST on March 28, 1882 at her father's home in Franklin Township. She was born in Franklin, Venango Co., Penn., Feb. 9, 1856. She was about eight years old when her parents moved into the western part of Franklin Township, Portage Co., Ohio which place was her home until her marriage with the exception of one summer when she was employed away from home. Her education she obtained at the district school.

After their marriage they rented his father's place and moved there in April 1882. Here they stayed exactly twenty years or until April 1902 when they left the old place for a new home one mile from Kent,—a farm of about 80 acres,—where they now live. He feels that they have earned a bit of a vacation and since leaving the old place they have taken off some months for a holiday. The summer of 1913 they took a trip to Atlantic City and the East, and a part of the winter of 1913-1914 was spent in California. He has served two years as trustee and four years as assessor of Franklin Township. During the World War he was one of the local representatives of the Food Administration. He has also been President of the Portage Co. Horticultural Society for two years. Most of the farm has been sold for town lots in Kent, but the remainder he still farms. They have had two children.

I. TINA BELLE OLIN was born in Streetsboro, Sept. 15, 1883. She died Sept. 26, 1883 and was buried in Standing Rock Cemetery.

II. FERN DELLE OLIN was born Sept. 21, 1889 in Streetsboro, Ohio. She was educated in the district school and in Streetsboro

and was in her senior year in the Kent High School when her eyes failed her and required her to stop her school work. She remained at home with her parents till her marriage on Nov. 10, 1910 to LEWELL B. FIELD of Stowe, the son of Nelson Field. After their marriage they moved into a house adjoining that of her father and here they lived for three and a half years. During part of this time, he managed the farm of her father and during the remainder of this period he was managing a saw mill at Mantua. In 1914 they moved to Otsego, Ohio where in conjunction with a partner he operated a saw mill and lumber business. Here they remained about a year and a half. At this time Mrs. Field returned to the home of her parents where she has been living ever since with the exception of three years spent in domestic employment in the vicinity of Kent and Ravenna. She was given a decree of divorce from her husband in the spring of 1919. They have had one son.

1. FRANK NELSON FIELD was born in Kent, May 29, 1913.

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Genealogy of the Alonzo Olin Branch.

ALONZO OLIN*— ELMIRA SQUIERS*

1. JAMES OLIN*—SUSAN BRADLEY
   - I. ELMIRA OLIN—BURTON WILLIARD
     1. MARJORY WILLIARD
     2. HOWARD WILLIARD*
     3. DOROTHY WILLIARD
   - II. EDWIN OLIN—DILLIE LUDWICK
     1. RAY OLIN
   - III. ERWIN OLIN*
   - IV. GERTIE OLIN—LUTE MERRILL
     1. EDYTHE MERRILL
     2. ROY MERRILL
   - V. MYRTIE OLIN—JOHN WHITTAKER
     1. FRANCIS WHITTAKER
     2. ELMINA WHITTAKER
     3. MARGARET WHITTAKER
   - VI. CHARLES OLIN—MINERVA YOST
     1. FLOYD OLIN
     2. CLARENCE OLIN

2. Arthur Olin*—Ella Dunning
   I. Edna Olin (adopted)—Gustave Carlson
   II. Ethel Olin
   III. Metta Olin
   IV. Mabel Olin*
   V. Nina Olin—Walter Wilhelm
      1. Reoberta Wilhelm
3. Charles Olin*
4. John Olin*—Julia Ellsworth*
   I. Hattie Olin—George Miller
      1. Un-named child*
      2. and 3. Helen Miller and un-named child*
5. Julia Olin*
6. Frank Olin—Susan West
   I. Tina Olin*
   II. Fern Olin—Lewell Fild
      1. Frank Field

*Indicates members who are dead.

Wm. Cowley

## CHAPTER VIII.

### THE SARAH OLIN BRANCH.

SARAH J. OLIN, daughter of Samuel and Betsy Olin, was born in Whitestown, Oneida County, N. Y., August 29, 1822. Her early life was passed in a similar manner to that of other girls of her time, attending to household duties when large enough, besides spinning and weaving which was carried on very considerably then. Her duties she performed faithfully and well, and until her marriage she was continually found at her father's home, doing whatever she could. May 4, 1844, she was married at her home in Streetsboro, Ohio, to WILLIAM COWLEY who was born April 27, 1815, in the town of Moulton, Lincolnshire, England. His parents were poor honest tillers of the soil living as tenants on land called the fens or marsh, which had been reclaimed from the west shore of the North Sea.

He remained with his parents assisting them in their labors until he was nineteen years old; he then went to work for a neighbor and remained two years for which he received the first year £ 9, and the second year £ 11, or $55. On becoming of age and having a dislike for the rules and rites of the Church of England, and also desiring to possess a home among the free and independent people of America, he accordingly, on the first of May, 1836, embarked from Liverpool as a passenger on a sailing vessel bound for New York, where he landed on the nineteenth of June, without sufficient money to pay for a night's lodging. Wandering along the wharves he came to a canal boat loaded with hay; this he used for a lodging place, using his satchel for a pillow.

The next morning he borrowed fifteen dollars from his friend who had accompanied him from England, and the two concluded to go up the Hudson River as far as Albany. After their arrival in Albany they started on foot for Stockbridge, Mass., where he worked in a stone quarry the rest of the summer. The following winter he went to Philadelphia where he followed the same occupation until spring. He then returned to Massachusetts, stopping at Lee, where he worked by the month as a farm hand until

the fall of 1838. Hearing that land was cheaper in the West he accordingly started westward. Arriving in Albany he took passage on the Erie Canal paying his way by assisting in driving team. On his arrival in Buffalo, he took passage on a sail boat for Toledo, Ohio, and then traveled on foot into Mercer County where he found work for the winter grading on the Miami Canal. It was while there that he made his first purchase of a small tract of land, but kept it only a short time. Not liking the country at that point, he again started out, this time for the Western Reserve, where after his arrival he worked for two summers on a farm. In the winter time he would thresh grain with a flail for farmers. In the spring of 1841, he hired out to work for Samuel Olin in Streetsboro, where he remained about three years.

After his marriage he settled on a farm in the south part of Streetsboro, to which occasionally a piece was added until the farm numbered 482 acres, most of which he cleared and improved.

Sarah J. Cowley died December 28, 1863, and was buried in Evergreen cemetery in Streetsboro.

On January 8, 1867, William Cowley was married to Chloe Brockway, a daughter of Timothy and Francis Brockway of Trumbull County, Ohio. William Cowley died at his home in Streetsboro, January 30, 1888, and was laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery. William and Sarah J. Cowley were the parents of nine children.

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1st. HENRY B. COWLEY was born in Streetsboro, Portage County, Ohio, April 17, 1845, where in the old home on the farm he grew to manhood. He remained at home until the fall of 1867, when he hired out to work for his grandfather Olin a year. Then after a visit into Michigan, he rented one of his father's farms to work on shares. November 3, 1870, he was married in Ravenna, Ohio to ELLA A. COOPER who was born Oct. 18, 1851 in Aurora, Portage Co., Ohio. She was also reared on a farm since farming was her father's chief occupation. She received a common school education and at the time of her marriage had taught several terms of school. She was residing at Streetsboro Center at the time of her marriage. After their marriage they settled on a portion of the old homestead which he farmed in connection with 120 acres additional. Here they lived till Dec. 1902 when they rented the farm and moved to Kent where they first rented a

home on Carthage Ave. Later, after the old farm was sold in 1909, they bought a home at 219 Lake St. where they lived till his death on Nov. 23, 1919, which followed five weeks of suffering caused by a broken shoulder and hip,— injuries received in a fall. His interest in public affairs resulted in his being chosen for various positions of trust. He was both real estate and personal property assessor. He served on the school board for more than 20 years. He was also justice of the peace in Streetsboro for one term. Mrs. Olin still lives in the Lake St. home. They had no children.

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2nd. WILLIAM COWLEY, JR. was born February 28, 1847, in the township of Streetsboro, Ohio. He lived at home with his father until he was twenty years of age. The district school furnished him the means of an education, which he attended during winter terms only, after he was eight years old. Upon his leaving home he engaged to work out by the month, the greater part of the time on a farm.

When W. W. Russell moved to Michigan he drove team there for him. On his return he worked for Roswell Stone of Streetsboro, on the farm. Before the end of his second year's service he was married to the daughter of his employer, Miss OLIVE STONE, on September 22, 1869. She was born in Streetsboro, Ohio, September 10, 1854. They remained at her father's home after they were married.

After leaving their Father Stone's they went to Hudson, where he was employed in a box factory the next six months. He then moved into a house on his father's farm in Streetsboro and worked for him a year. He then engaged at work in many different places, among which may be mentioned the railroad shops at Kent and in Cleveland. He also worked during this period for about two years on the farm of N. D. Peck of Streetsboro Center. One year he resided in Stowe Township on a small place he had purchased. After selling there he returned to Streetsboro again. April 17, 1889 he moved into a house he had built upon land which he had inherited from his father's estate near the south line of Streetsboro. Here they lived till about 1900 when they moved over to her father's farm which she had recently inherited. Mr. and Mrs. Cowley were unfortunately not temperamentally compatible and in 1903 she secured a decree of divorce. The following three years he worked for the C. and

P. R. R. on bridge construction work, living part of the time alone and part of the time with his daughter Minnie in Kent. Never being free from the wanderlust, in 1906 he left for Iowa where his daughter Agnes was living in LaPorte City. Here he stayed about five years running a repair shop and assisting his son-in-law in the livery business. He then returned to Kent where for two years he did repair work and also conducted a small fish market. In 1913 he again left for Iowa where he stayed till 1917 in which year he returned to the vicinity of Kent. For two years he lived with relatives spending most of this period with his sister, Emma Elliman, and his son, Edwin. In 1919 feeling that he did not wish to be a burden to his children, and realizing that he would doubtless enjoy himself better among other "rolling stones", he applied for admission to the Portage Co. Infirmary where he now lives. Mr. Cowley undoubtedly possessed exceptional inventive ability but an ignorance of business methods and a lack of the proper scientific knowledge has prohibited him from realising any financial gains from his inventive turn of mind. Tradition, however, credits him with the invention of the M. C. B. car coupler, the patent corn binder, and many other inventions. He is the father of ten children.

I. Edwin O. Cowley was born in Streetsboro, Jan. 4, 1870. He attended school until he was thirteen years old. From that time until he was 23 years of age he worked either at home or on some of the neighboring farms. In 1893 he began working as packer and night-clerk in charge of the shipping department for the Cleveland Hardware Co. In 1899 he was placed in charge of one of the company's warehouses where he was employed until 1904 when his health began to fail. He then left the city and returned to Kent where he worked for his brother-in-law on the farm, but after a year, his health being better, he returned to Cleveland and entered the employ of the Brown-House Machine Conveying Co. where he had charge of delivering material in the checking and sorting department. After working here two years he again went back to the farm, this time working for O. H. Green near Streetsboro. Here he stayed for a half year.

On March 6, 1907 he married Caroline Susan Eckman of Schenley, Pa. Her father was Andrew L. Eckman, a farmer. At the time of her marriage she was employed as a nurse in the home of Arthur Stanton. After their marriage, he rented the old homestead (the William Cowley farm) and was there for six

years or until 1913. He then bought a farm a mile southeast of Kent where he still lives. The first two years here on this farm he also worked as a carpenter and foreman of road construction work. The last five years in addition to managing his farm he has been working for the Fall Rivet Co. of Kent. They have no children.

II. Cora E. Cowley was born in Streetsboro, March 20, 1872. She remained at home until she was sixteen and then entered domestic service in which she was employed until her marriage on Dec. 20. 1893 to William E. Corbett of Shalersville. He was born Nov. 18, 1865 and was the son of Peter Corbett, a farmer. He was a carpenter by trade but after his marriage he kept a meat market for a few months in Mantua. Since that time, however, they have lived in Shalersville where he owns a small farm and pursues his trade of carpenter and stone mason. They have had two children.

1. Paul Nathaniel Corbett was born Jan. 17, 1898 in Shalersville. He completed the sophomore year in the Shalersville High School in 1917 and then began working for the State Highway Commission on road construction work. He entered the employ of the Buckeye Chair Co. of Ravenna as a hand-woodworker in 1920 and has been there since.

2. Lila Mable Corbet was born Oct. 29, 1902 in Shalersville. She has been at home with her mother having just completed her second year in the Shalersville High School.

III. Sarah Agnes Cowley was born in Hudson, Ohio, Nov. 22, 1873. When about 18 years of age she went to Rowan, Iowa and was there married on July 20, 1893 to Austin Wilbur Cowley who was born in LaPorte City, Iowa, Nov. 15, 1872. He was a farmer by trade and the year after their marriage they moved to a farm near LaPorte City. Here they lived till 1899 when he entered the meat business in Mount Auburn, Iowa. After seven years at this business he entered the livery business where he remained for six years. He then returned to the farm where they lived till 1917 when, because of his wife's illness, they came to town. Here in LaPorte City Mrs. Cowley died of cancer, April 2, 1920. Mr. Cowley is now living in Waterloo, Iowa. They had four daughters.

1. Myrtle May Cowley was born July 5, 1894, at Rowan, Iowa. She attended school until she was sixteen years of age after which she remained at home until her marriage, Feb. 18,

1914 toArch E. Sheffler of La Porte City, Iowa. He was born at Creighton, Nebraska, June 22, 1888 and is the son of Henry Sheffler, a farmer. Immediately after their marriage they moved to a farm near La Porte City where they now reside. They have had one child.

a. LLOYD JAMES SHEFFLER was born Oct. 1, 1916 at LaPorte City, Iowa.

2. MABEL IRENE COWLEY was born in Mount Auburn, Iowa, July 29, 1895. She completed the grades in the Mt. Auburn public schools and then moved with her parents to LaPorte City, Iowa. On July 29, 1913 she married Fred A. Harris, a veterinary physician, who was born at Webster City, Iowa. He was the youngest son of Fred A. and Naomi Harris. Mrs. Harris is a member of the Methodist Church and has frequently served her church as organist. They now reside at New Hartford, Iowa. They have one child, an adopted daughter.

a. RUTH MARIE HARRIS was born Oct. 30, 1916.

3. ELSIE VIOLA COWLEY was born at Mt. Auburn, Jan. 6, 1899. Her education was obtained at the Mt. Auburn Schools and the LaPorte City High School, from which latter school she graduated in 1918. She then took a seven months course in the Gates Business College of Waterloo, Iowa. May 27, 1919 she was married to Lloyd E. Walker of Sumner, Iowa, son of Mark Walker. He was born near Sumner, Iowa and received his education in the Sumner High School. He has followed the auto repair business with the exception of some months spent as a "trouble shooter" in the U. S. Air Service during the World War. At present he is employed in Dike, Iowa.

4. LOLA LUCILE COWLEY was born at Mt. Auburn, Iowa, Aug. 10, 1903, where she lived until 1909 when her parents moved to LaPorte City, Iowa. She completed the work of the ninth grade but was kept from going further by the poor health of her mother. Nov. 27, 1920 she was married to Floyd William Manbeck of Shenandoah, Iowa. He was born May 21, 1895 and was graduated from the Shenandoah High School in 1916. From July 1916 to March 1917 he served on the Mexican border and during the World War was with the 168th. Infantry, 42nd. (Rainbow) Division from July 15, 1917 to May 16, 1918. He was 18 months overseas and 4 months with the Army of Occupation. The fall of 1919 he entered Iowa State University and

U. of Minnesota the fall of 1920 but is at present managing a farm at Marion, N. D. where they now live.

IV. ANNA COWLEY was born June 28, 1876 in Stowe Township, Portage Co. She attended the district school in Streetsboro until she was sixteen years old. She then entered domestic service and was so employed in the vicinity of Streetsboro and Shalersville until her marriage on Mar. 25, 1895 to Samuel Coy of Homeworth. He was born Sept. 19, 1869 and was the son of Adam Coy, a farmer. After their marriage they lived in Homeworth about seven years where he was employed on a farm. In 1903 they moved to Kent where he worked as a carpenter in the Erie shops. Here they lived till 1911 when they returned to Homeworth where he purchased a truck farm which he managed. In 1918 they sold the Homeworth place and moved to Huson where he rented a truck farm. In the spring of 1920, they left Hudson and rented the Brandt farm, a mile west of Streetsboro Center, where they now live. They have had seven children.

1. WILLIAM COY was born Jan. 13, 1896 and died Jan. 23, 1896.

2. WALTER BRYAN COY was born March 7, 1897 in Alliance, O. In 1914 he finished the grades in the Homeworth district school. He was at home with his father with the exception of short periods employed on neighboring farms until 1916 when he entered the employ of the Huth Bakery Co. of Alliance, O. where he is still employed.

5. OLIVE MAY COY was born in Homeworth, Oct. 10, 1898. She completed the grades in Homeworth in 1914. Until 1918 she was engaged in domestic service. She then went to Detroit and since then has been employed in the bottling department of the Parke Davis Co. Jan. 21, 1921 she was married to Herman de Noyer of Detroit, Mich.

4. MARY MAY COY was born Sept. 27, 1906 in Kent.

5. EARL WILLIAM COY was born Mar. 19, 1913.

6. LUELLA ANNA COY was born May 25, 1915.

7. BETTY JUNE COY was born June 26, 1919.

V. MINNIE COWLEY was born Jan. 22, 1878 in Streetsboro, O. After finishing the work in the grades at Streetsboro, she entered domestic service first in the home of her Uncle, Rollin Doolittle, and later in other homes around Streetsboro and Shalersville. She was thus employed until her marriage on Jan. 22, 1895 to Solomon Coy of Homeworth, O. who was born Feb. 4, 1871. He is a brother of the husband of Anna Cowley. After their mar-

riage they moved to Homeworth where he bought a home and was employed on farms in the vicinity. Here they lived for six months and then moved to Alliance, O. where he was employed as a miner. After living here two years they moved to New Chambersburg where he leased and managed a mine. They then moved to Twin Lakes in 1898 where they were located for two years, the first year of which he rented the farm of his father-in-law and the second of which he was employed in the ice house on the lakes. In 1900 they moved to Earlville where he worked for a year "on the section" after which they moved to Kent. Here they lived for about eight years where he was employed as a coach builder in the Erie Shops. During the last two years of their stay in Kent they also managed a second-hand store. In 1909 they moved to the farm of her mother which he managed for a year at the end of which time they moved to Long Beach, Calif. where he was employed as pipe layer for the Alameda Water Works. Their domestic relations had never been the happiest and in 1911, he returned with the children to Streetsboro, she preferring to remain in California.

After their separation, she sought various kinds of employment till Jan. 8, 1914 when she married Hugh L. Todd of Dundee, Scotland. After their marriage they lived in Los Angeles for about a year where he followed his trade of blacksmith. In 1915 they moved to Alliance, O. where he was employed as a railroad fireman for a short time after which they moved to Cleveland but after a short stay here they returned to Los Angeles. Being a citizen of Scotland he was subject to the call of the British Army and in 1917 entered the Engineer Corps. He was injured in a bridge construction accident, the details of which his wife never fully learned, and died in a hospital in England in Sept. 1918. In 1918 Mrs. Todd returned to Ohio and stayed with her sister, Mrs. Corbett until the winter of 1920-1921 when she married Mr. Fred Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Coy were the parents of three children.

1. Carl Sylvester Coy was born in Alliance, O. Oct. 23, 1895. He completed the grades in Streetsboro in 1912 after which he stayed at home working in the community till 1916. He then entered the employ of H. Berko as clerk in a grocery store. From this position he was inducted into the Army at Camp Sherman, O., Oct. 18, 1917 and united with the 331st. Infantry, Co.L. He sailed from New York Jan. 12, 1918. While overseas he

served as chauffeur. On Aug. 8, 1918 he became ill with appendicitis and died in Paris, Oct. 11, 1918. He is buried in the American Cemetery near Paris, his grave number being A2042.

2. AUSTIN BENJAMIN COY was born in New Chambersburg, July 17, 1897. He completed the grades in Streetsboro in 1912 after which he stayed at home or worked in the community until 1917 with the exception of a short time spent in Cleveland. On Feb. 14, 1917 he enlisted in the U. S. Navy at Pittsburgh, Pa. and served until Aug. 7, 1919. During this time he was stationed on the following boats in the order named:the training ship "Newport", the "Rhode Island", the "North Dakota", the "Alabama", the "Wyoming", the receiving ship "Kaiser Wilhelm", "Norma", Submarine Chaser 131, and the "Oklahoma." Since his discharge he has been farming his father's place on shares and in addition a small place of his own adjoining his father's farm.

3. Un-named daughter dead at birth, 1900.

VI. HARRIE H. COWLEY was born in Franklin Township, Feb. 26, 1879. His education was obtained in the district schools of Earlville and Streetsboro. He remained at home until about fourteen years of age. The following seventeen years were spent mostly as a farmer. On March 27, 1901 he married Emma A. Ferris. After their marriage they remained in Ohio until March 19, 1910 when they moved to Long Beach, California, where he has since been employed as construction foreman for the Long Beach Water Department. In May and June 1919 they motored to Kent, Ohio taking 28 days for the trip. This has been their principal vacation. They are now living at 2021 Obispo Ave.

VII. CHELCY COWLEY was born in Cleveland, Ohio, March 17, 1882. He remained at home with his parents until about fifteen years old during which time he attended the grades at Earlville and Streetsboro. He then began working for himself and the following five years were spent working on farms in the neighborhood. About 1902 he went to Cleveland where he was employed for three years. He then went to Mt. Auburn, Iowa where he was employed in the meat market of his brother-in-law. After staying there about three years he returned to Ohio where he worked for his brother, Harry, on the farm. In 1910 he moved with his brother to Long Beach, Calif. where he was employed by the Long Beach Water Department until 1917. In Oct. 1916 he had enlisted in the State Militia and August 5, 1917

was called to active duty in the U. S. Army at Fort McArthur, San Pedro, Calif. July 15, 1918 he was sent to Camp Eustice,Va. and embarked for overseas at Camp Hill, Oct. 6, 1918, arriving in Brest Oct. 20. After remaining some weeks in the rest camp at Vitery he was returned to this country in 1919, receiving his discharge, Feb. 2, 1919. Since his discharge he has been with the water company with the exception of a short time spent in Iowa and Ohio the winter of 1921.

About Feb. 1905 he married Lizzie Baes of Kent, Ohio, but was later divorced. He was married again on April 8, 1919 to Mrs. Alice Silvernail of Santa Anna, Calif. They too were temperamently incompatible and are not at present living together. Chelcey and Lizzie Cowley had one daughter.

1. Bessie Elizabeth Cowley was born in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1905.

VIII. Olive Cowley was born in Streetsboro, O., Aug. 5, 1885. After completing the grades in Streetsboro she entered domestic service in the vicinity of Streetsboro and Kent and was so employed until her marriage on Sept. 28, 1904 at Hudson, Ohio to Mr. Frank Hahne, son of Wm. Hahne of Duquesne, Pa. Mr. Hahne was born in Pittsburg, Sept. 13, 1882. Since their marriage he has followed his trade as a glass blower. For a short time after their marriage they lived with his parents after which they moved to Newcastle, Pa. From there they moved to Jeannette, Pa. where they now live. They have had four children.

1. Charles Hahne was born in Jeannette, Pa., April 9, 1905.
2. Frank Hahne was born in Hudson, O. July 23, 1907.
3. Glenn Hahne was born in Utica, O., Sept. 22, 1908.
4. Helen Hahne was born in Jeannette, Pa., Jan. 5, 1909.

IX. Effie Cowley was born in Streetsboro, Mar. 30, 1890. After completing the work of the grades in 1905 she entered domestic service in Streetsboro and Kent and was employed in this fashion until her marriage Nov. 22, 1908 to Clarence Edwin Palmer of Brimfield, O. He was the son of Checkley Palmer, a farmer of Brimfield, and was born July 12, 1881. After finishing the grades he had been working for his father and for other people in the vicinity. After their marriage, he began working for Edwin Cowley on the old Cowley farm and was there about six months. In 1909 they moved to Fred Johnson's farm in Streetsboro where they remained about a year. He then moved

to the dairy farm of Jerry Bissel of Moran Station but after a short stay there in 1910 moved to the farm of her mother which he managed for about a year. For the following few years they were on rented farms in the vicinity of Brimfield but becoming rather tired of moving so frequently, about 1916 they bought a small truck farm in Streetsboro where they now live. They have had one child.

1. MAGARET MAY PALMER was born in Jeannette, Pa., Mar. 30, 1909. She is now in the grades in Streetsboro.

X. CHARLES COWLEY was born at Twin Lakes, July 14, 1897. He completed the seventh grade in the Streetsboro Schools but stopped in 1915 to manage the farm of his mother. He has been particularly interested in dairy farming, Holsteins being his favorite breed of cattle.

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3rd. BETSY L. COWLEY was born in Streetsboro, Ohio, August 29, 1849. She obtained a fair education, having attended school in Kent. Her early life was passed in the vicinity of her birth, until her marriage to THOMAS H. SMITH in Ravenna, Ohio, July 26, 1871. He was born April 25, 1849, in Orange township, Noble County, Indiana. His father was a farmer, and the son was brought up to that occupation, remaining with his father until he was twenty-one. During that time he obtained a common school education, with one term at Kendallville High School.

In the fall of 1870, he went to Portage County, Ohio, and engaged to work for C. R. Doolittle of Streetsboro, and while there became acquainted with the one who afterwards became his wife.

In November, 1871, they returned to Indiana and began life for themselves on a farm in Noble County, where they remained until the spring of 1881. His wife's health becoming very much impaired by severe hemorrhage of the lungs, which ended in tuberculosis, he then purchased a place in Rome City, Ind., and engaged in other business where he could care for his invalid wife. She died April 6, 1884, and was buried in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville. She had one son.

I. CLARENCE O. SMITH was born in Noble County, Ind., December 2, 1874. After completing a course in theAngola Business College of Angola, Ind. he decided to go West in search of better health than he had enjoyed in Indiana. Some years previous to this he had spent a few months in the West and Southwest and had at that time found his health so much improved that he de-

cided to return to that section of the country and hence in August, 1899 left for Arcadia, Kans. After remaining at Arcadia during the fall and winter and finding his asthma much improved he returned as far as Kansas City where he secured a position as stenographer with a fruit firm. He also studied stenography and book-keeping at the Spaulding Business College. After making one or two changes of employment he entered the employ of the Pinkerton National Detective Agency in 1902 with whom he remained for fifteen years. While at Arcadia, Kans. he became acquainted with Miss Floretta Paisley of Pittsburg, Kans. to whom he was married at her home on Oct. 14, 1902. She was born Mar. 6, 1881 at Washingtonville, Ohio. Her father was Simon E. Paisley, a coal miner and operator. In 1886 she moved with her family to Kansas where they settled near Pittsburg. She completed the first year in the Pittsburg High School and during the years she was at home studied piano with a private teacher in Pittsburg. Shortly after she left high school she began the teaching of piano in Pittsburg where she continued to give lessons till her marriage.

After their marriage they returned to Kansas City where he continued in the employ of the Pinkerton Detective Agency as above stated. They remained in Kansas City until Feb. 1911 when he was transferred to the office at Houston, Texas where he served as chief clerk, stenographer, and treasurer. In July, 1914 the Houston office was transferred to Dallas, Texas and he went with the transfer. Here he remained until his death which occurred very suddenly after only a few days of illness on Mar. 1, 1917. Death was due to heart failure which came while he was seated in his chair in which position he was found on the morning of the above date. Mr. and Mrs. Smith had two children,

1. Harold Sumner Smith was born in Kansas City, Kans., June 23, 1904. He is now living with his mother and step-father at Avilla, Ind. where he is in attendance at the local high school.

2. Velma Smith was born Dec. 23, 1907.

Thomas Smith was later married to Ida Cowley, a sister of his first wife, for which see the Ida Cowley record.

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4th. Eliza Cowley was born December 24, 1852, in Streetsboro, Portage County, Ohio. She received a common school education with the addition of one year's attendance at high

school in Kent. She remained at home until she was twenty-three years of age, then for two summers she was employed by her uncle in doing housework. She then went to visit her sister in Indiana, where she was married in Kendallville, Noble County, December 12, 1877 to LEVI L. RABER, who was born in Summit County, Ohio, September 22, 1838. In 1842, his parents moved into Portage County, where they remained until 1853. He then went with them to Noble County, Ind., where he resided until his death. He was a patron of the common schools, and was one year in attendance at a seminary in Wolcottville, Ind. His time was mostly employed on the farm.

During the winter of 1863 he was employed by the Government as a teamster and passed his time in the South. In September, 1864, he enlisted in Battery A, First Indiana Heavy Siege Artillery. This unit belonged to the Department of the Gulf, and went directly to the front. They were on the Mississippi and White river in Arkansas, where they were encamped at Du Ball's Bluff; they were also encamped at New Orleans and at Morgansie Bend in Louisiana.

The command was not employed in any regular engagement, but was under fire several times from the "bushwhackers," from which they lost several men in killed and wounded. He was discharged in August, 1865.

While in the service he contracted severe sore eyes for which the Government considered him entitled to a pension. After leaving the army he clerked in a store in Waterloo, Ind., one year.

After their marriage they began housekeeping in a rented house, but soon after moved into a new one of their own. After one or two changes they purchased a farm about two miles from Wolcottville where they were living at the time of his death on Dec. 30, 1899. Mrs. Raber and the children remained on the old farm until 1910 when she moved into the adjacent town of Wolcottville. Here she lived until her death on Aug. 14, 1913. Mr. and Mrs. Raber were the parents of four children.

1. ZUELLA MABEL RABER was born Nov. 8, 1879 in Noble County, Ind. After finishing the Rome City High School in 1898 she took a year of additional work in the same school and then entered the Tri-State Normal at Angola, where she started to prepare herself for the profession of teaching. Early in 1900 she began her professional work in one of the district schools of Noble Co. After teaching in district schools for four and a half

years, she spent a year in study at the Indiana State Normal. In the fall of 1905 she entered the Wolcottville Schools as primary teacher and has been engaged there ever since. Her home was with her mother until the latter's death since which time she has been managing her own home. She has purchased the house in town and lives there during the winter while engaged with her work. Many of the summers have been spent in travel,—1904, 1909, and 1915 in the West, 1920 in the East, and 1914 in Europe. She is a member of the Daughters of Rebecca, Eastern Star, and Daughters of the American Revolution.

II. Carl Earl Raber was born July 7, 1882 in Noble County, Ind. After attending the grades in the district school near his home and in Rome City, he was required by the death of his father to stop his formal education and since that date has been engaged in farming. When he became of age he farmed the old place on shares and later purchased it, since which time he has added some acres from an adjoining farm. July 2, 1910 he married Jennie E. Cook, daughter of William and Barbara Cook. She was born July 13, 1887. After finishing the grades, she spent some months in the Wolcottville High School but was required to discontinue her work in order to care for an invalid mother. Since their marriage they have been on the farm near Wolcottville, with the exception of the winter of 1915-1916 which was spent in Florida where Mr. Raber is interested in a small fruit farm. They have had two children.

1. Marilla Marie Raber was born July 4, 1911. During the winter she spends most of her time in Wolcottville with her aunt in attendance in the the public schools.

2. Eva Blanche Raber was born April 18, 1915 and died August 3, 1915. Death was caused by pneumonia.

III. Olin Raber was born in Kendallville, Ind., Sept. 7, 1887 and died Aug. 10, 1888.

IV. Oran Lee Raber was born in Noble County, Jan. 14, 1893. After completing the grades at Rome City, Ind. in 1905, he entered the Wolcottville High School the following fall and completed the three year course in 1908. The next year he entered the Kendallville High School and was graduated from there in May, 1909. He immediately entered Indiana University, i. e. the following month, and finished the work for the B. A. degree at the end of the fall term in 1911 at the age of eighteen but did not receive his degree till the following June with the class of 1912.

He was graduated *magna cum laude*, ranking second in a class of about 210. In Jan., 1912 he started his teaching career as principal of a small high school at Bringhurst, Ind. The spring term of 1912, he returned to I. U. as an assistant in his major subject of botany. The summer of 1912 he remained in I. U. as a special student and the following two years taught botany and physics in the high school at Rushville, Ind. The fall of 1914 he entered Harvard as an assistant and graduate student and received the degree of A. M. in 1915. The following two years were spent in Harvard as an Austin Teaching Fellow.

In the fall of 1917 he enlisted on Sept. 28th. in the Balloon Branch of the Air Service which at that time was part of the Signal Corps. In Dec. he was assigned to the ground school at Fort Omaha where he remained till March when his class was sent to San Antonio to get pilot's training and observation practice. During May and June of that year he was in attendance at the Balloon Adjutant School at Columbus, Ohio. In July he was assigned to further observation work in Texas after which he received his commission in the Air Service. Until after the Armistice he was held in Camp John Wise, San Antonio, carrying on company routine work of various kinds. Nov. 18, 1918 he was ordered to Virginia and from thence to Washington, D. C. where he served as a translator attached to the French High Commission to the U. S. After completing his duties here, he was ordered to the Army Balloon School, Lee Hall, Va. where he remained until his discharge on July 3, 1919. At the time of his discharge he was Post Librarian, Post Intelligence Officer, and Post Judge Advocate of Special Courts Martial.

The fall of 1919 he returned to Harvard as a Thayer Fellow and received the degree of Ph. D. in June, 1920. The fall of 1920 he entered the University of Wisconsin as an instructor in botany which position he now holds. For the winter of 1921- 1922 he has been appointed to a traveling fellowship in France where he expects to continue his studies.

Mr. Raber is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Sigmi Xi, The Botanical Society of America, The American Association for the Advancement of Science, The Sons of the American Revolution, and Ionic Lodge No. 380 F. and A. M. He has contributed various articles to educational and scientific periodicals and has also contributed at irregular intervals to the Youth's Companion.

5th. HARRIET COWLEY was born March 8, 1854 in Streetsboro, Ohio and died February 20, 1857.

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6th. ALBERT COWLEY was born at the old homestead in Streetsboro, March 10, 1857. In his childhood he seemed to be as keen and active as the average youth, but when about eighteen years old his mental powers became weakened and he was taken to the Asylum for the Insane at Newburg, Ohio, where he remained some ten years and was pronounced incurable. He was then taken to the County Infirmary at Shalersville, Ohio where he remained till his death on July 3, 1895.

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7th. IDA COWLEY was born Feb. 17, 1859 in the old home in Streetsboro where she resided until she became of age, attending in the meantime the school in Kent. At the time of the illness of her sister, Betsy, she went to Indiana to care for her. After her death, she lived with her sister, Eliza, with whom she made her home till her marriage to Thomas H. Smith on April 9, 1885. After their marriage they purchased a farm of some seventy-five acres, near Kendallville, Ind. where they remained until the spring of 1903 when they sold out and moved to Kansas City, Mo. where his son, Clarence, was at that time living. Shortly after, however, both families bought homes in Kansas City, Kans. Here they lived until the fall of 1913 during which time he was engaged in the real estate business. On this last named date they moved to Texas, Mr. Smith making his headquarters with his son, Clarence, in Houston and Mrs. Smith with their daughter in El Paso. He was here employed by the Pinkerton National Detective Agency as general operative,—a position which required him to be traveling most of the time along the Border and in Mexico, but which also permitted him to spend some time in El Paso. In July, 1914, the Houston office was transferred to Dallas where both father and son were employed until the death of the latter, Mar. 1. 1917. Mr. Smith was then transferred to El Paso where he was employed as resident operative. Here they continued to live with their daughter's family in the home which he had built for them in 1914 until August, 1918. At this time, his son-in-law, Mr. Edmonds, was transferred to Denver and desirous of being near him, Mr. and Mrs. Smith moved to

Denver where they have since resided. Their present address is 1721 Quince St. Thomas and Ida Smith were the parents of one daughter.

I. MABEL SMITH was born Feb. 28, 1891 in Allen Township, Noble Co., Indiana. In 1903 she moved with her parents to Kansas City where she completed the common schools and then spent one year in the Kansas City High School. On August 1, 1910 she was married at the home of her parents in Kansas City, Kans. to ROBERT A. EDMONDS who was born in Kansas City, Kans. Dec. 17, 1888. He was the son of Caridon Edmonds, a painter, and his wife, Annie. After finishing the work of the common schools in Kansas City he entered the employ of Swift and Co. as an office boy. Since that time he has gone steadily up the Swift ladder from one promotion to another until he is now Manager of the Branch Office at Fort Smith, Ark. Mr. Edmonds has been an excellent example of the American self-made business man.

Immediately after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Edmonds left for El Paso, Texas where he was then engaged. Here he was later made Assistant Manager of the El Paso office. They remained in El Paso until 1918 when he was transferred at his own request to Denver and made general manager of the canned goods department,—a position which required him to travel most of the time. Here he remained until the following year when he was offered the management of the branch office at Fort Smith, Ark. He accepted the position and is now located at this afore-mentioned office. Their address is 1023 North Sixth St. They have three children.

1. ROBERTA MAY EDMONDS was born at El Paso, Texas, May 13, 1912.

2. CLAUDE B. EDMONDS was born at El Paso, Texas, Oct. 1916.

3. BETTY EDMONDS was born at Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 29, 1920.

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8th. EMMA A. COWLEY was born March 13, 1861, in the home in Streetsboro where her early life was passed. Her mother died before she was three years old; thus at an early age she was deprived of a mother's love and tender care.

Her father after a time was again married. She attended the district school near her home and afterwards two terms at union school in Kent.

September 20, 1881, she was married at her home in Streetsboro, to THOMAS W. ELLIMAN who was born at a place called "Little York," Northfield Township, Summit Co., Ohio, April 28, 1854. When he was quite young his father being affected by the California "Gold fever," made a trip to that far country and was gone some five years. Upon his return he engaged in stock buying and selling for a time, but finally purchased a farm in the northeast part of Streetsboro, where his young son, when old enough, was introduced into the business of dairy farming.

When he was married he left the parental roof to engage in business for himself. This he began by hiring out to his father Cowley to work six months for fifteen dollars per month.

He then rented the farm to work on shares for one year at a time for the next seven years. In April, 1888, he purchased a small place one mile east of Hudson which was added to from time to time until they had a place of 43 acres. Here they remained till the fall of 1912 when they sold the farm and moved to Hudson where they have lived since with the exception of the winter of 1917-1918 which was spent in Rocky River, near Cleveland. In Hudson, Mr. Elliman has been engaged chiefly as a painter and interior decorator. He has taken an active part in public affairs serving the town of Hudson three years as constable, one year as assessor, two years as trustee, and four years as councilman. During the World War he served in connection with the Liberty Loan drives and Mrs. Elliman was an active member of the Red Cross. She has also been interested in the activities of the First Congregational Church where she has served on various committees. In recent years several of their winters have been spent in the South, one winter having been spent in Florida and another in Texas. They have two children.

I. CLIFFORD F. ELLIMAN was born in Streetsboro, June 26, 1882. He was graduated from the Hudson High School in 1899 and after remaining at home with his father on the farm for one year entered Western Reserve Academy in Hudson in 1900. After spending one year there, in the fall of 1901 he entered the Modern Business School of Cleveland where in five months he completed the regular six months course in stenography and typewriting after which he immediately entered the employ of the Soo Line with headquarters in Cleveland. After seven months there he entered the employ of the Penn. R. R. Co. in the

Cleveland office as stenographer in Nov. 1902 and has been there ever since. During this time he has received several promotions and is now second assistant chief clerk in the office of the superintendent of the Cleveland and Pittsburg Division. He is a member of the K. P. Lodge and a past Chancellor. In 1915 he was sent as a delegate to the State convention at Zanesville. April 6, 1904 he married CLARA ESTELLE GIDLEY of Ravenna. Her father was Thomas J. Gidley, a railroad conductor of Trinidad, Colo. She was born Aug. 14, 1883. After finishing the second year of the Trinidad High School she entered the employ of the Bell Telephone Co. but at the time of her marriage was in the employ of the Gardner Book Store of Ravenna. They live in Hudson and have had one child.

1. MYRNA AUDENE ELLIMAN was born May 20. 1906 in Hudson, Ohio and is now attending the Hudson High School.

II. CHLOE MAY ELLIMAN was born in Hudson Township, March 16, 1890. She graduated from the Hudson High School in 1909 and then spent one year at the Actual Business College studying book-keeping and stenography. She then entered the employ of G. M. Ott and Bros. of Akron as a book-keeper but after staying there a half year in 1910 she entered the employ of the Champion Machine and Forging Co. as a stenographer. Here she remained until her marriage on Oct. 8, 1913 to Fred Ernest Robinson of Cleveland. He was born Dec. 4, 1889 in Chicago. After their marriage they moved to Rocky River where he was employed as a florist by the J. M. Gasser Co. of Cleveland. Here they lived till the spring of 1919 when they moved to Hudson where they live with her parents. He is now following his profession of florist with the Heepe Wholesale Plant Co. of Akron with greenhouses at Macedonia. They have two children.

1. and 2. ELIZABETH JANE and KENNETH ELLIMAN ROBINSON, twins, were born in Hudson, Ohio, March 29, 1916.

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9th. JOSEPH J. COWLEY was born in Streetsboro, Ohio, June 20, 1863.

He was but six months old when his mother died. His uncle, Joseph Cowley, then gave him a home and his aunt took the mother's place; and well did she fill the position. His early life was passed near Akron, Summit County, Ohio, on a farm.

He attended the district school, also a term at business college in Akron. After he left school he learned the cornice and slate

roofing trade in Akron. In the fall of 1886 he went to Kansas City, Missouri. where he worked at his trade about four years. In the spring of 1890 he went to Oklahoma, in the Indian Territory, and there bought a "timber claim," upon which he built a house, bought some stock and began farming.

June 19, 1890, he was married in Guthrie, Oklahoma to ANNIE SANDERSON who was born in Mendota, Ill., March 24, 1867. The year following, her parents moved to a farm near Sedalia, Missouri, where they remained until 1871; they then moved farther west to try pioneer life in Kansas, settling in Crawford County, the country there at that time being very new and unsettled with no railroad, and the nearest town, Girard, eighteen miles distant. But a railroad was soon built near by and the village of Hepler started. There she attended school thru the winter and occasionally a summer term at Girard or Fort Scott, twenty miles distant. Besides this she studied at home under her mother's instruction and also studied music. When 18 years old she began teaching school and taught two terms in the country after which she taught three years in the preparatory department of the Hepler School. In 1889 her parents moved into Guthrie, Oklahoma, and in June of that year she joined them there.

They lived in Oklahoma seven years after their marriage and then moved to Cherokee County, Kansas where they lived on a rented farm for two years. They then moved to Hepler, Kansas in 1899 where they bought a small place in town. In 1913 they moved to Crawford, Colorado where they still reside. They bought a small ranch a mile from town and also preempted and proved up on 160 acres in Spring Gulch, 15 miles from Crawford which they still own. In 1916 Mrs. Cowley began teaching school and is still teaching. She has also attended one winter term and one summer term at the State Normal School. They have four children.

I. LILLIAN CLAUDIE COWLEY was born April 1, 1891 near Crescent, Okla. She was married May 22, 1910 to WILLIS CARL SIMMONS near Hepler, Kans. He was born Jan. 12, 1890 at North English, Iowa and was the son of J. E. Simmons, a farmer. They lived on a farm near Hiattville, Kans. for two years and then moved in 1912 to a ranch near Crawford, Colo. Later he traded his ranch for town property and is now postmaster at

Crawford. He also manages the cream station there. They have three sons.

1. LESTON EVANS SIMMONS was born near Hiattville, Kans. Nov. 6, 1911.

2. ROE SIMMONS was born near Crawford, Colo. Nov. 26, 1913.

3. WILLIAM SIMMONS was born near Crawford, Colo. Nov. 14, 1916.

II. MAUDE ALICE COWLEY was born near Crescent, Okla. Sept. 20, 1894. She was married to PERRY MCMURRY at the home of her sister, Lillian, near Hiattville, Kans. July 17, 1912. PERRY MCMURRY was born in Chariton, Iowa, Sept. 21, 1891 and is the son of Robert McMurry, a farmer and stock buyer. In 1919 they moved to Hotchkiss, Colo. where he is following his trade of barber. They have two children.

1. CLARENCE ARTHUR MCMURRY was born near Hepler, Kans. April 18, 1913.

2. LOIS ANNA MCMURRY was born near Hepler, Kans. Feb. 9, 1916.

III. WILLIAM J. COWLEY was born in Cherokee Co. Kans., Aug. 15, 1897. After completing his education in the common schools he remained at home with his parents till June 1, 1916 when he enlisted in the U. S. Army at Fort Logan, Colo. On July 12, he was sent to Del Rio, Texas and assigned to Troop "C", 14th. Cavalry near which place he was stationed until April 1, 1918. On this date his squadron started to "hike" to San Antonio near where he was stationed till August 16, 1918, when he was sent to Fort Clark, Texas. On Oct. 10, 1918 he was sent to Camp MacArthur, Texas and was assigned to Co. "G" of the Officers' Training School. The singing of the Armistice prevented his completion of the course and on Dec. 7, 1918 he was sent to Camp Pike, Ark. and was attached to the 162nd. Depot Brigade, Demobilization Group. From March, 1919, to Jan. 1920 he worked in a demobilization office, where he assisted in the discharging of over 100,000 soldiers. On Feb. 6, 1920 he was furloughed to the Regular Army Reserve and on June 4, 1920 was discharged with an "Excellent" character. He was appointed Corporal Sept. 8, 1917 and Sergeant Nov. 17, 1919. Being accustomed to the fortunes of war and longing for a bit of excitement, he was married on Sept. 12, 1920 to Miss ETHEL HEAD, eldest daughter of J. L. Head. They are now living at Maher, Colo.

IV. Walter D. Cowley was born in Hepler, Kansas, June 11, 1901. On Nov. 22, 1920 he enlisted in the U. S. Navy for two years and was then sent to the U. S. Naval Station near San Francisco where he is at present on the Receiving Ship at Mare Island.

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Genealogy of the Sarah Olin Branch.

Sarah Olin*—William Cowley*

1. Henry Cowley*—Ella Cooper
2. William Cowley—Olive Stone

I. Edwin Cowley—Caroline Eckman

II. Cora Cowley—William Corbett

1. Paul Corbett
2. Lila Corbett

III. Sarah Cowley*—Austin Cowley

1. Myrtle Cowley—Arch Sheffler
   a. Lloyd Sheffler
2. Mable Cowley—Fred Harris
   a. Ruth Harris (adopted)
3. Elsie Cowley—Lloyd Walker
4. Lola Cowley—Floyd Manbeck

IV. Anna Cowley—Samuel Coy

1. William Coy*
2. Walter Coy
3. Olive Coy—Herman de Noyer
4. Mary Coy
5. Earl Coy
6. Luella Coy
7. Betty Coy

V. Minnie Cowley—Solomon Coy (divorced)—Hugh Todd*—Fred Myers

1. Carl Coy*
2. Austin Coy
3. Un-named daughter*

VI. Harrie Cowley—Emma Ferris

VII. Chelcy Cowley—Lizzie Baes (divorced)—Alice Silvernail

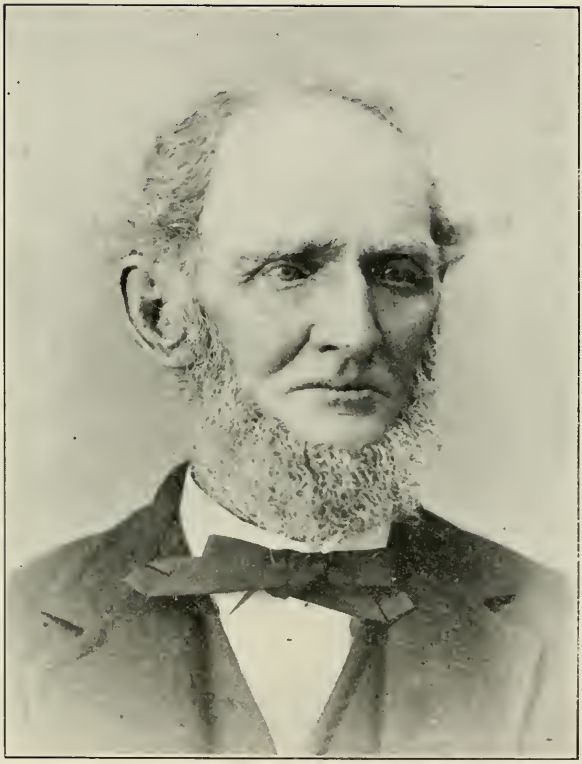
1. Bessie Cowley

VIII. Olive Cowley—Frank Hahne

1. Charles Hahne
2. Frank Hahne
3. Glenn Hahne

4. Helen Hahne
IX. Effie Cowley—Clarence Palmer
1. Margaret Palmer
X. Charles Cowley
3. Betsy Cowley*—Thomas Smith
I. Clarence Smith*—Floretta Paisley
1. Harold Smith
2. Velma Smith
4. Eliza Cowley*—Levi Raber*
I. Zuella Raber
II. Carl Raber—Jennie Cook
1. Marilla Raber
2. Eva Raber*
III. Olin Raber*
IV. Oran Raber
5. Harriet Cowley*
6. Albert Cowley*
7. Ida Cowley—Thomas Smith
I. Mabel Smith—Robert Edmonds
1. Roberta Edmonds
2. Claude Edmonds
3. Betty Edmonds
8. Emma Cowley—Thomas Elliman
I. Clifford Elliman—Clara Gidley
1. Myrna Elliman
II. Chloe Elliman—Fred Robinson
1. Elizabeth Robinson
2. Kenneth Robinson
9. Joseph Cowley—Annie Sanderson
I. Lillian Cowley—Willis Simmons
1. Leston Simmons
2. Roe Simmons
3. Willam Simmons
II. Maude Cowley—Perry McMurry
1. Clarence McMurry
2 Lois McMurry
III. William Cowley—Ethel Head
IV. Walter Cowley

*Indicates members who are dead.



Elon Olin

## CHAPTER IX.

### THE ELON OLIN BRANCH.

ELON OLIN was born in Perry, Wyoming County, New York, July 28, 1825. At quite an early age he became accustomed to the use of various tools, then used upon the farm. The hand sickle used for reaping wheat was then about going out of use, and the cradle was taking its place. His schooling was principally obtained before he was fifteen years of age; after that time his attendance was very uncertain and finally ended with only sixteen days attendance during the winter term.

He remained at home until he was twenty-three, his father paying him one hundred and fifty dollars per year for his services. He then bought a farm of 126 acres paying twenty-two dollars per acre therefor.

April 15, 1849, he was married in Ravenna, Ohio, by Rev. George Messenger, to ELLEN THOMPSON, who was born near Edinburgh, Scotland, June 3, 1827. Her father emigrated to Streetsboro, Ohio, when she was nearly seven years old. Her schooldays were numbered in the early part of her life as she attended but two winter terms after she was twelve years old. Her father was one of the large farmers of Streetsboro township, consequently her time was well occupied with the duties and labors of the house. Cheese-making was one of the occupations then carried on by many farmers and that too before factories were introduced. After their marriage they moved upon his farm where they lived to see the original farm grow to one of three hundred acres with a fine home and many modern improvements. Dairying and stock raising were his chief interests and here he was engaged till the time of his death, April 3, 1895. The cause of his death was pneumonia which followed a long period of ill health. After his death, "Aunt Ellen," as most of her relation knew her, lived with her daughter, Mary, until her death on June 6, 1905.

Elon Olin was several times called upon by the citizens of his township to fill offices of trust, among which may be mentioned

that of Real Estate Assessor and Township Trustee which office he held several times. Elon and Ellen Olin were the parents of seven children.

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1st. FLORA OLIN was born in Streetsboro, O. April 27, 1850. On December 1, 1869 she was married to SPELMAN GREEN, who was born and reared in Franklin Township. She died Sept. 9, 1883 and is buried in Standing Rock Cemetery in Kent. She was the mother of two children.

I. HORACE F. GREEN was born in Streetsboro, Feb. 29, 1872. He lived with his father on the farm until his marriage Dec. 5, 1894 to ANNIE S. EWELL of Ravenna, the daughter of George W. Ewell. She was born March 20, 1873 and at the time of her marriage was keeping house for her father, her mother being dead. After their marriage they moved to Colorado Springs where he followed his trade of carpenter. In 1896 they returned to Kent where he entered railroad station work which work he engaged in for six years. He then entered railroad construction work and was thus engaged till 1912 since which time he has branched out into general contracting. They left Kent in 1902 and returned in 1914, having bought a place at Brady Lake where they now live. Between 1902 and 1914 they made their home wherever his work called him and during this period lived in Meadville, Pa., Buffalo, N. Y., Marion, Ind., Indianapolis, Ind., Effingham, Ill., and Columbus, O. He is now employed by the Mason Tire and Rubber Co. of Kent as labor superintendent. They have had one child.

1. WILBUR OLIN GREEN was born Sept. 25, 1895 in Colorado Springs and died Feb. 11, 1896.

II. HELEN MAY GREEN was born in Kent, O. April 26, 1883. She was graduated from the Kent High School in 1900 and then attended Buchtell College for about two years. She then went to the Akron Business College where she completed a stenographic course. She then entered the employ of the Williams Brothers of Kent and was engaged here until 1906 when she entered the Illinois Training School for Nurses, from which she was graduated in 1909. The next three years she was engaged in private nursing work in Chicago and San Antonio, Texas. In 1912 and 1913 she was visiting nurse for the City of Ravenna which position she was forced to give up because of ill health. In the fall of 1914 she returned to Chicago and became a nurse in the

hospital of the City House of Correction which position she held until 1916 when her health again caused her to resign her duties. She then returned to the home of her brother to recuperate and after a year of rest accepted a position as School Nurse for the cities of Ravenna and Kent which place she retained two years. During the summer of 1919 when traveling thru Arizona she was offered a position as Superintendent of School Nursing for the Warren District with headquarters at Bisbee, which position she still occupies. During the War she conducted classes in first aid and war nursing for the Portage Co. Red Cross.

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2nd. FRANCIS A. OLIN was born in Streetsboro, O., July 17, 1852 and died Aug. 18, 1854.

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3rd. FREDERICK W. OLIN was born in Streetsboro, Aug. 13, 1854 and died April 3, 1856.

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4th. MARY A. OLIN was born Dec. 27, 1856 and died Sept. 18, 1858.

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5th. MARTHA H. OLIN was born in Streetsboro, Aug. 21, 1858 and died July 22, 1862.

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6th. MARY LUCY OLIN was born in Streetsboro, Jan. 30, 1861. After completing her education in the common school she remained at home with her parents until her marriage on March 1, 1882 to a member of the Arvin Olin family, WILLIAM J. HAYMAKER._He was born in Portage Co., O., Feb. 2, 1860. After their marriage they lived on his father's farm which they rented for several years or until 1889 when they moved to the farm of her father. Here they lived till 1900 when they rented the farm and moved to Ravenna where he lived till his death, Jan. 27, 1915. Death, resulting from quinsy and tonsilitis, came at the end of a week's illness. He was a member of the F. and A. M. and K. of P. lodges. He was very much interested in civic affairs and while in Ravenna was city councilman from his ward. Mrs. Haymaker maintains her home at 330 N. Chestnut St., Ravenna, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Haymaker were the parents of two children.

I. FREDERICK E. HAYMAKER was born in Franklin Township, Oct. 15th. 1883. He was graduated from the Ravenna High School in 1902 and then entered the School of Agriculture, Ohio

State University, where he graduated in 1906. After graduation he managed his father's farm in Streetsboro for seven years, but in 1913 was forced to stop working for a year due to the ill effects of an operation for goitre. In 1914 he entered the garage business and now has a Ford Service Station in Kent. He was married Jan. 3, 1917 to IDA WOOSTER of Kent. She was born July 2, 1883 and at the time of her marriage was at the home of her mother. Since their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Haymaker have been living at Franklin Terrace, Kent, O.

II. ELIZABETH OLIN HAYMAKER was born Aug. 2, 1886 in Franklin Township. She was graduated from the Ravenna High School in 1904 and then entered the Western Reserve College for Women from which she graduated in 1908, receiving her A. B. degree in English. Between 1908 and 1915 she taught English in the high schools of Kent and Alliance, Ohio. Since the death of her father she has been at home with her mother. During the War she took a very active interest in the work of the Portage Co. Chapter Red Cross and since that time has been Secretary of the local chapter. She has also been interested in the women's clubs of Ravenna and has been President of the City Federation of Women's Clubs. She is a member of Theta Phi Omega.

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7th. GRANT E. OLIN was born in Streetsboro, June 17, 1863 and died Sept. 3, 1864. He was buried with the other members of his family in Evergreen Cemetery, Streetsboro.

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Genealogy of the Elon Olin Branch.

ELON OLIN*—ELLEN THOMPSON*

1. FLORA OLIN*—SPELMAN GREEN*
   - I. HORACE GREEN—ANNIE EWELL
     1. WILBUR GREEN*
   - II. HELEN GREEN
2. FRANCIS A. OLIN*
3. FREDERICK W. OLIN*
4. MARY OLIN*
5. MARTHA OLIN*
6. MARY L. OLIN—WILLIAM HAYMAKER*
   - I. FREDERICK E. HAYMAKER—IDA WOOSTER
   - II. ELIZABETH HAYMAKER
7. GRANT E. OLIN*

*Indicates members who are dead.

Betsey A. Price

## CHAPTER X.

### THE BETSY ANN OLIN BRANCH.

BETSY ANN OLIN was born in Perry, N. Y. Feb. 16, 1831. She was but six weeks old when her mother died and only eight years old when her father moved to Ohio. During her early life she was taught to spin wool and flax, which knowledge she put in practice long after she kept her own household. She received a common school education and afterward taught three terms of district school. She was married in Ravenna, Ohio, December 15, 1851 to THOMAS PRICE, who was born in Franklin Township, Portage Co., Ohio, Feb. 9, 1827. After their marriage they moved into the township of Shalersville, Portage Co., where they lived on a farm and where the members of their family were reared. They also owned a place in Ravenna where they occasionally spent the winter. Farming was his chief occupation and interest and it was here on the farm in Shalersville Township that he lived till his death, caused by typhoid fever, on Aug. 31, 1899. After his death, their son, Samuel, moved into the old home with his family and cared for his mother till her death on Dec. 28, 1901,—cause pneumonia. Both Mr. and Mrs. Price are buried in the Olin Cemetery at Streetsboro. They were the parents of seven children.

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1st. HENRY PRICE was born Oct. 19, 1852 and died Nov. 10, 1852.

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2nd. CALVIN PRICE was born in Shalersville, Portage Co., Ohio, July 8, 1853 He was reared on the farm and followed the occupation of a farmer. While at home, he received an education in the common schools. When he became of age, he rented a farm for about five years and then bought one of his own. On Feb. 21, 1877, he was married in Shalersville to ROSA COIT, who was born in Shalersville, May 13, 1858. She had been at home with her parents and had received a common school education. In 1881, their first purchase of land was made,—his grandfather's old home farm of fifty acres. This was sold

two years later and in 1883 they bought a farm of 118 acres in the same township. Here they lived till Oct. 1902 when they sold the farm and moved into Mantua. Here Mr. Price worked in the employ of the F. Adams Grocery Co. but becoming a bit restive after two years in town, they bought a farm a mile north of Mantua and there lived till 1911 when they moved back into Mantau where they now live on Woodford Ave. The first four years in Mantua, Mr. Price "just sort of took things easy" but from 1915 to 1920 he was in the employ of Mr. J. W. Sullivan as a clerk in a general store. The spring of 1920, the health of Mrs. Price became impaired and since that date Mr. Price has been free from any outside duties. He has served as trustee of Mantua Township, as Township Assessor for two years, and has also served on the Mantua School Board. They have had three children.

I. FRED PRICE was born in Shalersville, April 8, 1882. He was graudated from Mantua High School, in 1900 and then attended Buchtell College in Akron for one year. In 1901 he was one of the organizers of the Mantua Telephone Co., and remained in the employ of this company till 1905 when he entered the employ of the Bell Telephone Co. in Akron. Since 1905 most of his time has been spent in Akron with the exception of brief service in Massilon, Mansfield, and Alliance. He is now Assistant District Manager with headquarters in Akron. He was married July 18, 1906 to WINIFRED HEINTZELMAN of Akron. They have had one child.

1. LUCILLE WINIFRED PRICE was born Nov. 24, 1911.

II. MAY PRICE was born in Shalersville , Oct. 1, 1888. After an illness of six weeks caused by kidney trouble she died March 26, 1903.

III. RAY PRICE, the twin brother of May, was born Oct. 1, 1888. He was graduated from Mantua High School in 1908 and then entered the employ of the First National Bank of Mantua. After working here for some time he went to Akron where he entered the employ of the National City Bank, where he worked a year. He then returned to Mantua as the Asst. Cashier of the First National Bank of Mantua. He later served as receiving teller for the Cuyahoga Falls Savings Bank and is now employed as Secretary for the Cuyahoga Falls Savings and Loan Association. On Nov. 25, 1909, he married ADA NOBLE of Mantua but was granted a divorce from her a few years later. He then married MISS EMILY B. DILDINE of New Waterford, Ohio, on

Nov. 24, 1917. Mrs. Price was previous to her marriage a milliner by trade and owned her own shop in Cuyahoga Falls. Since their marriage they have continued to operate the milliner shop and also conduct in connection with it a department store. Mr. Price is a 32nd. Degree Mason.

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3rd. EMMA PRICE was born in Shalersville, Feb. 17, 1856. She received her education at the district school and spent the most of her early days at home with occasional exceptions when employed in the home of a neighbor. She was married in Ravenna, Ohio, Feb. 21, 1878 to CLIFTON W. BOSWORTH, who was born in Newberry, Geauga Co., Ohio, Sept. 22, 1854. He was reared on the farm and farming has been his chief occupation. When he was married, he rented a farm in Ravenna Township where they lived for one year. They then bought a place of 82 acres and rented an adjoining farm which they later also bought making a farm of 205 acres. On this farm they lived till 1900 when they moved to Hiram, Ohio in order that the children might have the advantages of a college education. In Hiram they had a small farm of about 30 acres, but in 1910 they sold this and moved to Riverside, California where they now live at 1700 High St. Here they have a small orange grove which Mr. Bosworth manages. They have had five children.

I. HARVEY LYMAN BOSWORTH was born in Ravenna Township, Portage Co., Jan. 8, 1879. He was graduated from the Shalersville High School in 1898 and then spent one year at Hiram College. He then went to Waverly, Minn., where he worked on a farm and also served as agent for the Chautauqua Desk Co. On April 4, 1900 he was married to ALICE CRUZEN who was born in Waverly June 24, 1875. She was the daughter of a farmer and had been at home until her marriage. After their marriage, with the exception of a short time spent on his father's farm in Shalersville, they lived on her father's farm which he farmed for about a year. They then came back to the farm in Shalersville where they remained two years. They then moved to Mantua where he worked for the Erie R. R. Co. for about three years. He then rented a celery farm in Shalersville where he stayed a year. In the spring of 1908 he moved to Kent where he purchased a small farm and also worked in the Kent Shops. He remained in Kent following his trade of carpenter and concrete worker till 1919 with the exception of a short time spent in Tal-

madge. In 1919 he moved to Santa Anna, Calif. where they now live at 820 Garfield Ave. He is employed at present in the garage and vulcanizing business. They have had two children.

1. Lois Bosworth was born Mar. 20, 1901 in Shalersville. She received the most of her education in Kent but in 1920 was graduated from the Santa Anna High School.

2. Percy Cruzen Bosworth was born in Mantua, Feb. 18, 1904 and died in Akron, O., Nov. 14, 1918 from pneumonia.

II. Ethel Bosworth was born in Shalersville, Feb. 19 1884. She was graduated from the Shalersville High School in 1901 and from Hiram College in 1905. She taught school one year in Troy, O., two years in Hudson, one year in Hiram High School, and one year in the High School of Waterford, Pa. In 1910 she moved with her parents to Riverside, Calif. After remaining at home one year, she taught one year of school in the Elsinore High School. On July 26, 1912 she married Hugh A. Gerard of Santa Anna. He was born in Guderich, Ontario, March 3, 1878. His father was Alexander Gerard, a minister in the Christian Church. Mr. Gerard, at the time of their marriage was the proprieter of a meat market. Since their marriage he has continued to conduct this market and has added a grocereteria. They now live at 807 Cypress St., Santa Anna, Calif. They have four children.

1. Philip Bosworth Gerard was born May 27, 1913.
2. Phylis Alexandra Gerard was born July 4, 1914.
3. Myron Hugh Gerard was born Sept. 8, 1915.
4. Myrtis Anna Gerard was born May 12, 1918.

III. Edna Bosworth was born March 2, 1886 in Shalersville. After finishing the grades in Shalersville she entered the Hiram Preparatory School where she prepared for Hiram and then took three years in the College where she specialised in Fine Arts. After finishing her college work in 1907 she remained with her parents following her profession as an artist until her marriage on Sept. 14, 1910 to James J. Cottrell of Troy, N. Y. His father was Lewis J. Cottrell, a carpenter and farmer. James Cottrell was born in Poestenkill, N. Y., Dec. 18, 1877 and was a minister in the Christian Church having received his training at Hiram College. After their marriage he completed the last two years of his college course and then moved to Long Beach where he was a pastor of the East End Christian Church. They were there a year and a half when they moved to Santa Anna

where he worked for his brother-in-law in the grocery business. In 1916 they moved to Denver, Colo. Mrs. Cottrell died from an attack of pneumonia Sept. 22, 1918 and is buried at Riverside, Calif. Mr. Cottrell is now living at 2729 E. 37th. Ave., Denver Colo. He is in the real estate business and is also pastor of the Edgewater Church. Mr. and Mrs. Cottrell had three children.

1. GARETH HESPERIA COTTRELL was born in Hiram, Ohio, July 8, 1911.

2. LEWIS WALTER COTTRELL was born in Long Beach, Calif., Oct. 8, 1913.

3. LESTER ADAIR COTTRELL was born in Denver, Colo. Sept. 13, 1917.

IV. LURA BOSWORTH was born Sept. 3, 1891 in Shalersville. She received most of her education in the Hiram Schools but was graduated from Riverside High School in 1911. The following year she spent in the Los Angeles Normal School until her marriage on March 12, 1912 to CLARK W. STEVENSON of Riverside. His father was W. J. Stevenson, a machinist and inventor, of Riverside. Mr. Stevenson was born in Swancreek, Ill., June 6, 1884. He is a cabinet maker by trade and since his marriage has followed his trade most of the time. After their marriage they moved to Long Beach where he was engaged in the restaurant business for one year. They then went to Riverside where he pursued his trade for three years. He then went on a ranch in Perris, Calif. where he stayed two years after which he returned to Long Beach for two years, but in 1920 he returned to Riverside where he is now engaged at his trade. They have three children.

1. ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON was born in Riverside Jan. 9, 1913.

2. ERNEST YALE STEVENSON was born in Riverside March 17, 1914.

3. OVIS MARGUERITE STEVENSON was born Sept. 13, 1919.

V. OVIS BOSWORTH was born Feb. 28, 1894 in Shalersville. Most of her education was received in Hiram but she graduated from the Riverside High School in 1912. She then remained at home with her parents till her marriage on May 27, 1917 to ROBERT LEVI HARMON who was born in Brookston, Ind., Jan. 13, 1894. His father was U. G. Harmon, a farmer. Since their marriage he has followed his trade of cabinet maker in Riverside with the exception of the time spent in the service during the World War. He entered Camp Freemont Aug 6, 1918 and was

discharged June 1, 1920. He was a member of B. Company, 8th. Infantry, 8th. Division. Mrs. Harmon has been much interested in music and for nine years has been the organist of the First Christian Church of Riverside. Since their marriage they have lived the most of the time with her parents where they now have their home at 1700 High Street, Riverside.

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4th. JOHN PRICE was born in the old farm home in Shalersville Aug. 19, 1860. His education was obtained in the district school, and during the time that he remained at home, the farm furnished him with employment. Dec. 12, 1883 he was married in Coldwater, Mich. to LUCY E. SEMLER, who war born in East Liberty, Summit Co., Ohio, May 25, 1864. When she was quite young, her parents moved into southern Michigan and it was here she lived at the time of her marriage. After their marriage they lived on his father's farm near Shalersville for several years. At the death of his father, he sold his share in the home place to his brother Samuel and then moved to Myersville where he purchased a farm on which he lived for some years. He then sold this place and moved to Mantua where he was employed by the day at various kinds of labor, but later moved to Ravenna. In 1912 he went to California leaving his family in Ohio. Here he stayed for five years, but in 1917 he returned to Mantua where he purchased a place which he makes his headquarters altho most of his winters have been spent either in Florida or in California. He is at present employed as clerk in a grocery store in Kenmore, O. Mr. and Mrs. Price were the parents of three children.

I. LENA ANN PRICE was born in Shalersville, May 26, 1885. She attended the Shalersville District Schools, graduating with the Boxwell Class in 1900. Her parents moved to Myersville, Ohio the same spring where she attended the Uniontown High School. On Aug. 23, 1906 she was united in marriage with J. CLEVE FRY, who was born the 13th. day of June 1882 in Suffield Township, Portage Co., Ohio on the same farm on which his father had been born and reared. He was graduated from the English Course of the Suffield High School in 1902 after which he spent a part of his time in teaching thus enabling him to work his way thru the Ohio Northern University from which he was graduated in 1910 in both the normal and the liberal arts courses with the degrees of B. Pd. and B. Sc. In 1911 he received both Common and High School Life Certificates issued at Columbus,

Ohio. He then did some graduate work in science at Chicago University and in 1913 received his M. Sc. degree from the Ohio Northern University. In 1915, he and his wife moved to Akron, Ohio where he has been engaged in the real estate business. He received his commission as a Notary Public in 1916. Mr. and Mrs. Fry have had one daughter.

1. Baisee Verona Fry died in infancy; March 27, 1912.

II. Tura May Price was born Aug. 26, 1895 in Shalersville Twp. She graduated from the Ravenna High School in 1914 and then entered the Actual Business College of Akron, Ohio. After finishing her course she entered the employ of the Goodrich Tire Co. as a stenographer where she remained until the fall of 1919. The winter of 1919-1920 she spent in Florida. Since her return she has been engaged as a stenographer by the Firestone Tire Co.

III. Leo Alpha Price was born Dec. 12, 1897 in Bronson, Mich. He graduated from the Ravenna, Ohio, High School in 1914. He remained at home with his mother till she moved to Akron in 1915. He then entered the U. S. Navy where he served three years. Since his discharge he has been employed as an electrician in Akron, Ohio.

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5th. An infant son born July 16, 1863 and died August 28, 1863.

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6th. Samuel Price was born in Shalersville Township, March 25, 1868. Like the other boys in the family he was brought up on the farm and attended the district school where he received his education. After he became of age he worked by the month as a farm hand till 1891 when he began the management of his father's farm in partnership with his brother John which they continued to farm on shares until the death of their father in 1899. On Nov. 29, 1893 he was married to Dora E. Cobb of Streetsboro, daughter of Roswell Cobb. In the spring of 1900 they purchased the old farm where they stayed till 1910 when they rented the place and moved to Ravenna where they rented a house on Spruce St. In 1912 they built them a new home at 340 Prospect St. where they have been living since. In 1911 Mr. Price took the civil service examination for rural mail carriers and served as mail carrier till 1917. He then entered the employ of the Ravenna Rubber Co. for a half year after which he started in business for himself as a rubber vulcanizer in

Ravenna. After managing this business for a year he entered the employ of the White Rubber Co. in 1919 where he is still employed. He is a member of the F. and A. M. No. 12, The Chapter No. 91, and the K. P No. 255 Lodges and is also an active member of the Ohio Grange. Mr. and Mrs. Price have had two daughters.

I. ELSIE ALZAIDA was born in Shalersville Township, Mar. 27, 1895. After completing her sophomore year in the Ravenna High School she was forced to discontinue her work because of ill health. She then remained at home with her parents. On Nov. 22, 1916 she was married to RUSSELL BENJAMIN DAVIS of Warren, Ohio, who was born March 17, 1895. His father was Benjamin E. Davis, a farmer. Mr. Davis' occupation was that of a telephone line man and after his marriage he continued to follow this work until the fall of 1917 when he entered the employ of the Ravenna Gas and Electric Light Co. He was there about six months and then entered the employ of his father-in-law who was then in the vulcanizing business. When this business was discontinued, he returned to the employ of the Gas and Electric Light Company as an electrician in which capacity he is now employed. Their home has been with her parents.

II. ORSIE ALBERTA was born in Shalersville Township, July 5, 1896. After completing the grades she was forced to discontinue her formal education because of ill health. She then entered the employ of the Shively Stores Millinery Co. where she learned the trade of millinery. After working in their Ravenna Shop for four years she was made the manager of the Kent Shop where she stayed for three years. On Aug. 8, 1917 she was married to RAYMOND ALLEN HILL of Mantua, son of Henry S. Hill, an interior decorator. He was born in Streetsboro, Jan. 26, 1894. At the time of his marriage he was in business with his father, but six weeks later he was called to the colors, being the fourth man conscripted in Portage Co. On Sept.. 19, 1917 he was enrolled at Camp Sherman where he stayed nine months. He was then sent overseas with the 83rd. Division, 331st. Regiment, Company M, Infantry where he served for eight months. While in France he was an instructor in the Training Cadre with the rank of Corporal. He was discharged at Camp Sherman Feb. 8. 1919. After his discharge he returned to Mantua where he has since been in business with his father.

7th. CLAYTON PRICE was born in Shalersville and died Jan. 29, 1874, aged 3 years, nine months, and 12 days. He was buried with other members of the family in Feeder Dam Cemetery.

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Genealogy of the Betsy Ann Olin Branch.

BETSY ANN OLIN*—THOMAS PRICE*

1. HENRY PRICE*
2. CALVIN PRICE—ROSA COIT
   - I. FRED PRICE—WINIFRED HEINTZELMAN
     1. LUCILLE PRICE
   - II. RAY PRICE—ADA NOBLE (divorced)—EMILY DILDINE
   - III. MAY PRICE*
3. EMMA PRICE—CLIFTON BOSWORTH
   - I. HARVEY BOSWORTH—ALICE CRUZEN
     1. LOIS BOSWORTH
     2. PERCY BOSWORTH*
   - II. ETHEL BOSWORTH—HUGH GERARD
     1. PHILIP GERARD
     2. PHYLLIS GERARD
     3. MYRON GERARD
     4. MYRTIS GERARD
   - III. EDNA BOSWORTH*—JAMES COTTRELL
     1. GARETH COTTRELL
     2. LEWIS COTTRELL
     3. LESTER COTTRELL
   - IV. LURA BOSWORTH—CLARK STEVENSON
     1. ROBERT STEVENSON
     2. ERNEST STEVENSON
     3. OVIS STEVENSON
   - V. OVIS BOSWORTH—ROBERT HARMON
4. JOHN PRICE—LUCY SEMLER
   - I. LENA PRICE—J. CLEVE FRY
     1. BAISEE FRY*
   - II. TURA PRICE
   - III. LEO PRICE
5. Infant son*
6. SAMUEL PRICE—DORA COBB
   - I. ELSIE PRICE—RUSSEL DAVIS
   - II. ORSIE PRICE—RAYMOND HILL
7. CLAYTON PRICE*

*Indicates members who are dead.

Emily Olin Pease

## CHAPTER XI.

### THE EMILY OLIN BRANCH.

EMILY LEMIRA OLIN, the eldest of Samuel and Mercy Olin's children, was born in Perry, Wyoming County, N. Y., November 11, 1832. She was with the family in all the changes that were made in the home until they entered the new brick house which was soon after opened to the public and known as "Olin's Inn," where in the kitchen she frequently took her music lessons among the dishes as she made them jingle while she washed them. Besides the district school she attended a few terms at Streetsboro Center. She was married in Ravenna, Ohio, December 28, 1851 to LORENZO DOW PEASE, who was born in Streetsboro, Ohio, January 14, 1830. The farm was his home from his earliest recollections. His father, John Pease, was one of the earliest settlers in the township. For some time after our subject was born, the people clung to their pioneer customs and in speaking of those times, he said he remembered seeing people going visiting seated in chairs that were placed upon a stoneboat to which a yoke of oxen were hitched, quietly, plodding along with their load. He also remembered when the first buggy was brought into Streetsboro Township. When he was old enough, he took a prominent part in helping to clear the land, in logging, and other farm work. One term and part of the second he attended at Streetsboro village; the rest of his education was obtained at the district school. He remained at home until he was of age with the exception of a few months he was clerking in a store in Southern Indiana. He began work for himself in Mantua, Portage County, Ohio, where he bought a farm of 80 acres to which he moved in the spring of 1852. This he kept and worked about a year and a half, then sold out and moved into the town of Lenox, Ashtabula Co. Ohio where he purchased a farm of 200 acres giving much of his time to dairying and sheep raising. Here they lived till her death, which came after a protracted illness on June 22, 1898. On July 26, 1900, Mr. Pease was married to MRS. LIBBIE PATTERSON at Ravenna, Ohio. In 1903 he bought a

beautiful home at Rock Creek where he continued to reside till the death of his second wife, Aug. 28, 1913. After her death he spent his summers at the Rock Creek home and the winters with his daughter in Jefferson. He died at Rock Creek, July 18, 1918. Lorenzo and Emily Olin Pease were the parents of two children.

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1. ADDIE M. PEASE was born in Lenox, Ashtabula County, Ohio, November 3, 1857. Her education was principally obtained in Austinburg and Jefferson High Schools. She also gave considerable time to the study of music. She began teaching school when she was about sixteen years old and taught eleven terms. She was married at her father's home in Lenox, March 1, 1881, to WARNER WOLCOTT who was born November 7, 1841, in Austinburg, Ashtabula County, Ohio. He was next youngest of a family of nine children His father was a mechanic, but also carried on farming, which occupation the son was brought up to. Besides the district school, he attendeed two terms at Grand River Institute at Austinburg. At the time the Rebel, General Morgan, invaded Southern Ohio, and threatened Cincinnati, it was his lot to remain at home, as he was one of the younger boys, but he volunteered and went as a "squirrel hunter," and did guard duty in Kentucky some two weeks. The winter of 1863 he spent as collecting agent for Norris of Cleveland, in Hendricks County, Indiana; in the spring returned to his home in Austinburg, where he remained until 1865. He then went to Nebraska where he took up a homestead in Saunders County, which he improved during the summer. In the fall he returned and went to Buffalo, N. Y., where he purchased a tobacco store. After a stay of six months he sold out and returned to the farm, which he worked until the following year. He then engaged in a general merchandise store at Eagleville, Ohio, which he carried on two and a half years, then sold out. In the fall of 1875, he was appointed administrator of his brother's estate in Jefferson, and soon after he bought the grocery and feed store his brother had been operating, and which, with some changes, he continued to operate for some years. On January 14, 1906, occurred the death of Mrs. Wolcott,—the result of kidney trouble. Mrs. Wolcott was a charter member of the L. O. T. M. and was for five years its commander. Mr. Warner Wolcott again married on Jan. 14, 1908. He has retired from active work but still continues to look after his many business interests. Most of his

winters are spent in the south. Warner and Addie Wolcott had no children except an adopted daughter.

I. HAZEL MC DOWELL, the adopted daughter of Warner Wolcott, was born July 16, 1892 and died Jan. 3, 1907.

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2. MARTHA A. PEASE was born in the township of Lenox, January 7, 1863. She at first attended the district school near home, but her education was principally obtained in Jefferson. The study of music was also pursued with her other studies. She was married January 19, 1885, at her home in Lenox, to ERNEST A. WOODRUFF who was born in Eagleville, Austinburg Township, Ohio, October 28, 1860. His father lived in Eagleville some five years, then moved to Rock Creek, same County, where he lived about two years; he then moved to Jefferson, the County seat. He attended school in Jefferson. When he was about seventeen years old he began work in a dry goods store in Jefferson, which he continued four years. He then took a course of five months in Pittsburg Commercial College, after which he was again engaged in a store a year and a half. After he was married he engaged as clerk in a hardware store in Jefferson, which occupation he followed until the autumn of 1857. He then began business for himself, and opened a Fire and Life Insurance Office in Jefferson, Ohio. In 1892 he sold his insurance business and became a traveling salesman, in which business he continued till 1918 when he was elected Recorder of Ashtabula Co. Ohio. During the latter part of his life he suffered from a weak heart and on Feb. 3, 1920 he was seized with a very severe attack of heart trouble from which he did not recover, death occurring at the end of three hours. Mr. Woodruff was a member of I. O. O. F., Elks Lodge, F, and A. M., and was also a 32nd Degree Mason. During the War he took a very active part in Red Cross and Liberty Loan drives. His sudden death came as a very severe shock to his community which lost in him one of the best of citizens. Mrs. Woodruff still lives in Jefferson. Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff had one daughter.

I. LUCILE ADDIE WOODRUFF was born in Jefferson, Ohio, Dec.8, 1886. Her education was received in Jefferson. On Dec. 8, 1905 she became ill with appendicitis from which disease she had suffered once before. After several weeks of suffering, she died

Feb. 28, 1906. She was a great favorite with her companions who lost in her a splendid friend.

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Genealogy of the Emily Olin Branch.

EMILY OLIN*—LORENZO PEASE*

1. ADDIE PEASE*—WARNER WOLCOTT
   I HAZEL WOLCOTT*
2. MARTHA PEASE—ERNEST WOODRUFF*
   I. LUCILE WOODRUFF*

*Indicates members who are dead.

Nathaniel Olin

## CHAPTER XII.

### THE NATHANIEL OLIN BRANCH.

NATHANIEL S. OLIN was born Dec. 27, 1837, in Perry, New York, where he lived until the spring of 1839 when with his parents, he moved to the home in Streetsboro, Ohio. Besides the district school he attended but two terms of select school one being at Kent and the other at Hiram Institute, taught by the lamented James A. Garfield.

After finishing school he returned to the old homestead and began farming for himself, his father having built a new house near by in which he was then living. In connection with his other branches of farming he took great interest from the beginning in the breeding of short-horned cattle. This business received his special attention and care, so that his stock became as noted as it was valuable. In 1888 his barn together with thirty-three head of his most valuable stock was burned, causing a loss valued at $12,000.00

He was greatly interested in agriculture and was a director in the Portage County Agricultural Board twenty-one years, President of the same eight years and also president of the Farmers Institute five years. He also gave some attention to political matters having been twice elected Assessor of his township. He once received the nomination for Representative of his district, but was defeated at the election.

He was married December 18, 1861, to AUGUSTA DOOLITTLE, at her home in Streetsboro, Ohio. She was born in the same township June 25, 1839. She obtained her education at the district school and also attended the Academy at Shalersville two years. Her home from her infancy had been upon the farm. In 1893 with the family of their son, Albert, they moved to a small farm on the edge of Ravenna where they spent the remainder of their days. Nathaniel S. Olin died Oct. 11, 1901 and Augusta Olin on May 9, 1897. They had four children.

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1st. ALBERT D. OLIN was born in Streetsboro, Portage Co., Ohio, June 26, 1863. After an attendance at the district school

he attended Buchtell College at Akron with the intention of graduating, but after remaining two years his health failed and he was obliged to refrain from further work. In order to regain his health he made a trip to Atlanta, Georgia, where he remained a few weeks, returning greatly improved. He then became identified with his father in farming and the raising of stock. He also taught six terms of school. Directly after he was twenty-one years of age he was elected Assessor of his native township and thus became the youngest officer ever elected in its history. On Sept. 9, 1891 he was married to HENRIETTA RUSSELL at the home of her parents in Comstock, Mich. She was the granddaughter of Arvin Olin and was thus a second cousin of her husband. She was born Feb. 18, 1865 in Franklin Township, Portage Co., Ohio but when three and a half years old moved with her parents to Michigan where she lived till her marriage. Previous to that event much of her time for some years was passed in the school room where she had proved herself a very popular teacher. After their marriage, they lived with his parents till the death of his father. In 1893 they sold the big farm and moved to a small farm at the edge of Ravenna. After the death of his father, they moved into Ravenna and Mr. Olin began teaching school in the grades in Ravenna. After teaching here several years, he was principal of the West Main St. School and was thus engaged till 1908 when his health failed him. He then went to southern California where after four months he felt able to resume his work which he did in 1908-1909. However in the fall of 1909 his health again failed him, when with his family he removed to Glendora, Calif. where he lived out of doors in an attempt to cure himself of the tubercular trouble with which he was afflicted. After being there a year, they moved to Pomona in 1910 where they lived till his death, March 4, 1911. After his death the family remained in Pomona till the spring of 1912 when they returned to Ravenna where they now live at 150 N. Prospect St. Mr. and Mrs. Olin had three children.

A. FANNY LORAINE OLIN was born Feb. 25, 1894. Her first year in high school was completed at Azusa, Calif. but the family then moved to Pomona and in 1912 she was graduated from the Pomona High School. She then taught for one year in the Ravenna City Schools in the 2nd. Grade after which she taught for two years in the Hudson District School. In the fall of 1915 she entered the Thomas Normal Training School of Detroit where

she finished the two year course and received her teacher's certificate. The last three years or since 1917 she has been teaching domestic science in the City of Ravenna. Jan. 12, 1921 she was married to RAY E. DONLEY of Shalersville, Ohio. They now live in Bellaire, Ohio where he is manager of the Home Dairy Co.

B. PAUL RUSSELL OLIN was born April 30, 1897 near Ravenna. His first year of high school was completed in the Pomona High School, but the remainder of his high school course was taken at Ravenna from which high school he graduated in 1915. He then entered the employ of the Second National Bank where he worked for two years. In 1917 he entered the employ of the People's State Bank of Detroit and was there until July, 1918, when he enlisted in the Motor Transport Corps, July 15, 1918. He was trained at the Motor Mechanics School at Ann Arbor and was then assigned to Allentown, Pa. From here he was sent back to Ann Arbor to be discharged Dec. 15, 1918. While in Detroit he served as Acting Line Sergeant. From Dec. 1918 to Oct. 1919 he was employed in the same bank in Detroit in which he was employed before his military service, but in Oct. 1919 he returned to the 2nd. National Bank of Ravenna where he is now employed as Paying Teller.

C.ALBERT DOOLITTLE OLIN was born April 10, 1901 in Ravenna. He completed his course in the Ravenna High School in 1919 and is now in his sophomore year in the University of Akron. He is studying Productive Engineering for Productive Managers. He is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha.

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2nd. FANNIE A. OLIN was born August 24, 1866 in Streetsboro, Ohio During her short life she was particularly interested in educational pursuits and made such excellent progress that when only 15 years old she obtained a certificate for teaching and had made arrangements to do so, but her father's earnest request induced her to abandon her intention. She entered Buchtell College where she was an excellent student. She was a member of the Eta Chapter of the Delta Gamma Sorority and endeared herself to all who knew her. She died very suddenly on March 28, 1887 and was buried in Evergreen Cemetery.

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3rd. NETTIE S. OLIN was born in Streetsboro, Ohio, Jan. 19, 1871 and died Feb. 11, 1872 .

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4th. Harrie E. Olin was born July 21, 1876 and died Oct. 18, 1876.

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Genealogy of the Nathaniel Olin Branch

Nathaniel Olin*—Augusta Doolittle*

1. Albert Olin*—Henrietta Russell
   - A. Fanny Olin—Ray Donley
   - B. Russell Olin
   - C. Albert Olin
2. Fannie Olin*
3. Nettie Olin*
4. Harrie Olin*

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*Indicates members who are dead.

Addie Doolittle

## CHAPTER XIII.

### THE ADELAIDE OLIN BRANCH

ADELAIDE E. OLIN was born in Streetsboro Township, Portage Co., Ohio, Sept. 13, 1840. After attending the district school until she was about fourteen years old, she attended a select school at Twinsburg, Ohio, taught by Samuel Bissell, after which she attended Hiram Institute for two years, James A. Garfield then being the principal teacher. On Feb. 10, 1864 she was married at her father's home to CHARLES ROLLIN DOOLITTLE who was born in Streetsboro Township, August 31, 1837. He was the eldest of a family of four children. He was born and reared on a farm and gave most of his life to the solving of farm problems. Besides the common school, he attended select school at Streetsboro and Shalersville and also took a commercial course at Kent which gave him familiarity with business forms. After their marriage they moved on a farm of 116 acres in Streetsboro for which he had paid $5,600 the year previous. Here they lived for six years. Receiving then an offer of a few hundred dollars in advance of purchase price for this farm, he sold it and bought a farm of 226 acres in the same vicinity for which he paid $13,000. On this farm they remained twelve years or till March, 1882 when they moved into the new house their father Olin had built a few years before. Mr. Doolittle then purchased of the heirs their interest in the land that Samuel Olin held at the time of his death which made him the possessor of 600 acres of land. In 1911, however, he sold the old place but kept the part lying to the south of the old home. On Oct. 12, 1913, Mrs. Doolittle died as the result of bronchial trouble accompanied by the gradual loss of her powers. A little more than two years later occurred the death of Mr. Doolittle on Jan. 22, 1915. Death resulted from blood poison following a tooth-extraction. Mr. Doolittle was one of the most respected citizens of his community and held various positions of responsibility. During the Civil War he was an enrolling officer. He also held the office of Township Trustee and for twelve years was a Director of the County

Infirmary. He was President of the Fifth Olin Reunion held in Kent, Ohio, October 1 and 2, 1890. At the time of his death he was a Director of the Second National Bank in Ravenna. Mr. and Mrs. Doolittle had three children.

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1st. CLARENCE S. DOOLITTLE was born in Streetsboro, Ohio, May 19, 1865. After completing his work in the common schools he spent one term at the Hudson Preparatory School and six months at Buchtell College, Akron. Until his marriage he remained at home with his father, sharing in the business of the farm and factory. On Aug. 17, 1892 he was married to LETTA E. STUART who was born in Streetsboro, Oct. 23, 1867. Her father was the town clerk of Streetsboro and also a grocer. She lived at home with the exception of six years when she taught school in Streetsboro. After their marriage they lived with his parents till the spring of 1893 when they began keeping house on the old Samuel Olin place where they now live. The old house has been remodeled and a new barn had been built. About 80 acres were sold to the Akron City Water Works but aside from that the old place remains intact. In addition to managing his farm, Clarence Doolittle contracted for a part of the clearing of the ground for the building of the dam and also built most of the dikes. He has been particularly interested in Holstein cattle and was one of the first in his township to keep registered Holsteins. He has traveled to the Pacific Coast four times, some of these trips being made in the interest of a ranch of 640 acres in Oregon which he and H. J. Eicknor own in partnership. The last of these trips was made entirely by automobile in the fall of 1919 and Mr. Doolittle was very proud to say that two of the tires when he reached Oregon carried "Ohio air". Mr. and Mrs. Doolittle have had three children.

I. MARY ESTER DOOLITTLE was born Nov. 12, 1895. Her education was obtained in the Streetsboro High School and the Glenville High School of Cleveland from which last-named school she was graduated. She also finished one year at the Thomas Normal School of Detroit in domestic science and art. In the fall of 1916 she spent six months as a student dietician in the Lakeside Hospital of Cleveland, after which she served as dietician in the Alliance City Hospital of Alliance, Ohio. In Sept. 1918 she entered the employ of the Goodyear Rubber Co. where she has since been employed upon the clerical staff.

II. GRACE ADELLE DOOLITTLE was born Dec. 20, 1897. She finished Streetsboro High School in 1914 and was graduated from the course in physical education of the Kent State Normal School in 1916. She then attended Dr. Arnold's School of Physical Education in New Haven, Conn. for six months. On Dec. 6, 1917 she was married to ROBERT F. BRANDT of Cleveland. He was born July 13, 1896 in Cleveland and was the son of a commission merchant. He was educated in the Howe School for Boys of Howe, Ind. and in the Poughkeepsie Business College. After their marriage they lived with her parents till the fall of 1919. During this time he was acting as buyer for the Brandt Co. of Cleveland. This company consists of himself and three brothers and is one of the largest wholesale food houses in the U. S. In the fall of 1919 they moved to Cleveland where they now live at 641 East 118 St. He is now buyer for the poultry department of the Brandt Co. They have one child.

1. MARY DEAN BRANDT was born Sept. 23, 1918 in Streetsboro.

III. HAZEL DAYLE DOOLITTLE was born August 4, 1905. She is now in her first year in the Streetsboro High School.

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2nd. ADDIE MAY DOOLITTLE was born Dec. 8, 1871 in Streetsboro Township and died Oct. 8, 1880. She is buried in Evergreen Cemetery.

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3rd. METTIE A. DOOLITTLE was born Jan. 16, 1872 in Streetsboro, Ohio. After attending the district school, she spent two years at select school, and then took a course of three years at the Kent High School from which she was graduated in 1889. In the winter of 1889-1890 she taught one term of district school. She then remained at home in order better to care for her mother until her marriage on Oct. 23, 1895 to JAMES FROST FENTON, son of Green Fenton of Mantua. James Fenton was born in Streetsboro, Dec. 22, 1871. He had been a farmer previous to his marriage and has continued in this business to the present time. After their marriage, they came to her father's farm which he rented and managed till the death of Mr. Doolittle. They still live on the old place which they now own. On April 28, 1921 Mr. Fenton was the victim of a very serious accident. While working near the barn with a team the horses became frightened and started to run. In attempting to stop them he was apparently thrown into some sharp-cornered object, possibly

the silo, which resulted in a very bad cut in the head and a fracture of the skull. At the present writing he is in a very critical condition. They have had three children.

I. CHARLES ROLLIN FENTON was born in Streetsboro, July 14, 1896. He attended the Streetsboro High School for two years and then entered a drug store in Cleveland where he was employed for two years. He then attended the School of Pharmacy in Western Reserve College. On Nov. 14, 1917 of his second year in college he enlisted in the Medical Corps, U. S. Army. He left the United State on April 23, 1918 and returned April 17, 1919, During these months with the A. E. F. he served with Hospital Train No. 66 and saw service with this Train at Chateau Thierry and other engagements. He was discharged May 9, 1919. He immediately entered the employ of his uncle in a drug store at Chagrin Falls, Ohio where he remained until the fall of 1919 when he entered the Pharmacy School of Ohio Northern University at Ada, Ohio.

II. FLOYD DOOLITTLE FENTON was born Aug. 5, 1901. He was graduated from the Streetsboro High School in 1919 and is now in attendance in the College of Agriculture, Ohio State University.

III. LOUISE VELNETTE FENTON was born March 25, 1903. She is now in her senior year in the Streetsboro High School.

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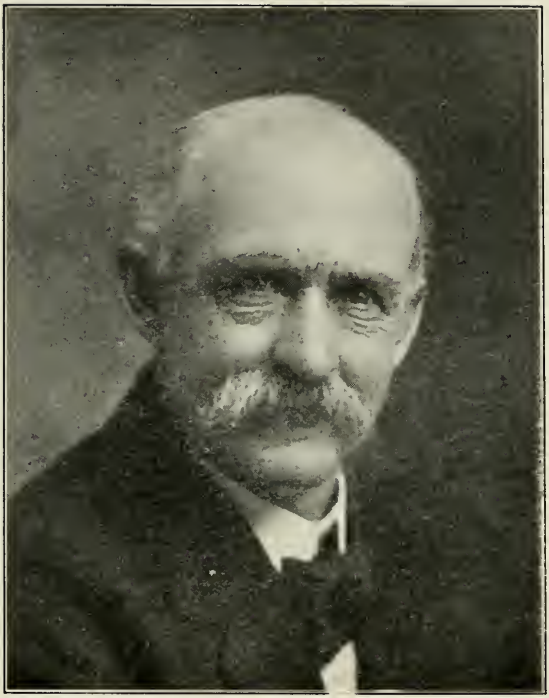
Genealogy of the Adelaide Olin Branch.

ADELAIDE OLIN*—ROLLIN DOOLITTLE*

1. CLARENCE DOOLITTLE— LETTA STUART
   - I. MARY DOOLITTLE
   - II. GRACE DOOLITTLE—ROBERT BRANDT
     1. MARY BRANDT
   - III. HAZEL DOOLITTLE
2. ADDIE DOOLITTLE*
3. METTIE DOOLITTLE—JAMES FENTON
   1. CHARLES FENTON
   2. FLOYD FENTON
   3. LOUISE FENTON

*Indicates members who are dead.



Samuel Olin

## CHAPTER XIV.

### THE SAMUEL OLIN BRANCH.

SAMUEL E. OLIN was born in Streetsboro, Portage Co., Ohio, Jan. 7, 1849 and was hence the youngest of the children of Samuel Olin, Sr. He attended the district school in the vicinity and later attended the Kent High School for a few terms after which he spent one year at Mt. Union College. Soon after he became of age, on March 28, 1870 he left Ohio for Kansas going by way of Michigan and in Kansas he purchased 80 acres of undeveloped land. He then returned to Michigan where he worked during the summer and in the fall of 1870 he returned to Ohio where he made arrangements to work his father's farm on shares. He then returned to Michigan and on Dec. 22, 1870 he was married to JOSEPHINE CARSON at her home in Ross, Kalamazoo County. She was born in Milton, Mahoning Co., Ohio, May 14, 1851 and was two years old when her parents moved to Michigan and settled on a farm in the south-west corner of Ross. Here she lived with her parents till her marriage.

After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Olin moved to Ohio and worked their rented farm for two years. He then bought a farm of 64 acres in Shalersville where they lived two years. They then disposed of this farm and returned to the old homestead where they lived four years. In the spring of 1879, they moved to Michigan and settled on a farm of 58 acres which they purchased in the south-west part of Ross. Later an adjoining farm of 95 acres was purchased and added to the farm upon which they moved in June 1884. Here they lived until about 1900 when Mrs. Olin purchased property in Galesburg where she lived till Jan. 1906 when accompanied by her sons she went to California for her health. Here death, caused by Bright's disease, came on May 7, 1906. After the purchase of the Galesburg home Mr. Olin spent his winters in the town but the major portions of his summers in the country. In 1895 he bought the controllnig interest in the Barlow and Youman Mfg. Co., makers of windmill supplies, and reorganized it forming the S. E. Olin

Mfg. Co. which he managed for a few years. After leaving this Company he entered the employ of the Kalamazoo Tank and Silo Company and served for a year as their traveling salesman in Indiana and Ohio.

After the death of Mrs. Olin, Mr. Olin lived on the farm with the family of his son, Seymour, until Nov. 15, 1913 when he married ELLA DUNNING OLIN of Kent, Ohio. For her early history see the Alzonzo Olin Branch (under Arthur Olin). They spent the winter of 1913-1914 in California at Los Angeles and upon their return East made their home in Kent where they have lived ever since with the exception of the winter of 1914-1915 which was spent in Florida. In 1918 his mind commenced to fail him and at the present time he is completely invalided requiring the constant care and attention of Mrs. Olin. Mr. Olin has been a faithful member of the F. and A. M. Lodge having joined when he was 21 years old. He has served his Township as Trustee, Assessor or Supervisor several terms. Samuel and Josephine Olin were the parents of three children.

1st. SAMUEL OLIN was born in Ross, Mich., Nov. 19, 1880 and died Nov. 20, 1880. He was buried in Howlandsburg cemetery.

2nd. SAMUEL SEYMOUR OLIN was born in Ross, Mich., Feb. 18. 1882. He finished the country school north of the old farm and then went to the Galesburg High School till in his fourth year. He then attended the Parsons Business College in Kalamazoo for two winters and a summer completing in 1904 the course in shorthand and business law. In 1900 he moved to town with his parents and lived there in Galesburg till 1906 when in January of that year he went with his mother to Los Angeles and Pacific Grove, Calif. for her health. Here she died on May 7, 1906 and he then returned immediately to Galesburg. That summer was spent on the farm and on Dec. 22, 1906 he was married to LOUISE BISHOP of Galesburg. She was born Aug. 11, 1881 on a farm near Galesburg. She was graduated from the Galesburg high School in 1898 and also attended Normal School at Ypsilanti and Kalamazoo. She had also taught grade schools for seven years,—one in the country, four in Galesburg, and two in Kalamazoo.

After their marriage they moved to the old farm in 1907 which they rented of his father until 1914 when they purchased the place. Mr. Olin is a member of the Galesburg Grange and

Galesburg Lodge I. O. O. F. 364. During the World War both Mr. and Mrs. Olin served on the local Liberty Loan Committee. They have had four children.

I. ROBERT SAMUEL OLIN was born May 1, 1908.

II. DOROTHY JOSEPHINE OLIN was born Dec. 29, 1910.

III. ROLLIN GERALD OLIN was born Jan. 6, 1912.

IV. BETTY JANE OLIN was born Mar. 21, 1918.

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3rd. KARL OLIN was born Oct. 18, 1886 near Galesburg, Michigan. He attended the public schools of Howlandsburg and Galesburg and after finishing the 11th. grade in the Galesburg Schools went with his mother to California in Jan. 1906. After returning to Michigan he entered the Pearson Business College of Kalamazoo in Nov. 1906 remaining until the following June. On Oct. 22, 1907 he was married to EULALIE V. BUTLER of Centerville, Mich. Immediately after their marriage they went to California where they remained until Feb. 1908 when they returned to Galesburg where he purchased a small suburban property near Battle Creek. Domestic difficulties ensued and in July, 1910 Mr. Olin was granted a divorce. They had no children.

Jan. 14, 1911 he was married to ANNE B. BENJAMIN, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Benjamin of Kalamazoo. She was born in Grand Rapids, Mich. Sept. 2, 1892 and was educated in the Grand Rapids Public Schools. After spending a winter in California they returned to Kalamazoo where in 1911 he entered the employ of the Kalamazoo Stationary Co. where he remained until 1918 with the exception of the winter of 1914-1915 which he spent on a tomato farm in Florida. July 2, 1918 he enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve at Detroit and was sent to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. Here he was attached to the guard company of the 17th. Regiment and was made a petty officer, remaing in the Station until his release from service Jan. 22, 1919. He then went to Lansing where he took a short course at the State Agricultural College in tractor management and after completing the course made a brief trip to Georgia in connection with tractor work.

In the spring of 1920 he entered the employ of Henry L. Vanderhorst as book-keeper and after some months in the Three Rivers office was transferred to the Kalamazoo office and later to the office in Elkhart, Ind. where he is now engaged.

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Genealogy of the Samuel Olin Branch.

SAMUEL OLIN—JOSEPHINE CARSON*—MRS. ELLA OLIN

1. SAMUEL OLIN*
2. SAMUEL OLIN—LOUISE BISHOP
   - I. ROBERT OLIN
   - III. DOROTHY OLIN
   - III. ROLLIN OLIN
   - IV. BETTY OLIN
3. KARL OLIN—EULALIE BUTLER (divorced)—ANNE BENJAMIN.

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*Indicates members who are dead.

## CHAPTER XV.

The following are the biographies of the children of Samuel Olin who died without descendents:

1. SILAS OLIN, the first-born of the children of Samuel and Betsy Olin, was born in Whitestown, N. Y., June 6, 1816. He died in Sept. 1827 and is buried in the cemetery at Perry Center.

2. BATHANA OLIN was the sixth child of Samuel and Betsy Olin. She was born in Perry, N. Y., July 16, 1827 where she lived until her father's removal to Ohio. When only four years old and while still living in Perry, she met with the loss of her mother. She accompanied her father when he moved to Ohio. Upon their arrival they first lived in a log house on the corner opposite the place where the brick house was later built. Here they lived some some two months. A barn was begun and completed after which the brick house was built. It was finished before the beginning of the year 1840. Here she lived for about six years or until her death on May 23, 1846. She is buried in Evergreen Cemetery.

3. EZRA OLIN, the seventh child of Samuel and Betsy Olin was born in Perry, N. Y. where he died in infancy in 1829.

4. SEYMOUR OLIN, the second child of Samuel and Mercy Olin, was born in Perry, N. Y. Dec. 14, 1834 and died Nov. 28, 1836. He was buried at Perry Center.

5. MARTHA OLIN, fifth child of Samuel and Mercy Olin, was born in Streetsboro, Jan. 18, 1843 and died Sept. 19, 1858.

6. MARY OLIN, sixth child of Samuel and Mercy Olin. was born April 2, 1846 in Streetsboro and died Sept. 18, 1858. She is buried in Evergreen Cemetery.

## Appendix No. 1.

The following tables are here inserted to furnish aid to those who wish to learn something about the early Olin ancestry particularly of those families into which they married. Mr. C. O. Bailey plans in the near future to publish a booklet on these collateral lines and for that reason only the barest outline is published here.

### A.

Ancestry of Susanna Spencer, wife of John Olin I.

Michael Spencer; married Elizabeth and lived in Bedfordshire,
I England.

Jarrard Spencer; baptised at Stratford, Bedfordshire, May 20.
I 1576. Married Alice and died before 1648.

Michael Spencer; married a widow of Thomas Robbins and
I died 1653; lived in Cambridge, Mass.

Michael Spencer; born 1647; married Rebecca Sweetman Dec.
I 7, 1670-1; died March 16, 1723.

Susanna Spencer; born April 6, 1680; married John Olin Oct.
4, 1708.

### B.

Ancestry of Susanna Pearce, wife of John Olin II.

Richard Pearce; born about 1615 in England; married Sus-
I sannah Wright about 1642.

Giles Pearce; born July 22, 1651; married Elizabeth Hall, April
I 1676; died Nov. 19, 1698.

Jeremiah Pearce; born Jan. 22, 1678; married Abigail Long;
I died April 25, 1754.

Susanna Pearce; born April 8, 1708; married John Olin, Dec.8,
1734; died Feb. 1802.

### C.

Ancestry of Elizabeth Hall.

William Hall; born 1613; died 1675; married Mary who died
I 1680.

Elizabeth Hall; married Giles Pearce April 13, 1676; died 1698.

### D.

Ancestry of Abigail Long.

Philip Long of Newport married Hannah of East Greenwich.
I

Abigail Long; born June 20, 1682; married Jeremiah Pearce;
died April 22, 1774.

E.

Ancestry of Sarah Card, wife of John Olin III.

Peleg Card; born 1675; married Elizabeth Aylesworth; died 1765.

I

Philip Card; married Catherine Davis Dec. 3, 1741.

I

Sarah Card; born about 1745; married John Olin Oct. 13, 1765; died 1819, June 12.

F.

Ancestry of Elizabeth Aylesworth.

Chad Brown.

I

Rev. John Brown married Mary Holmes.

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Mary Brown married Arthur Aylesworth who died 1725-26.

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Elizabeth Aylesworth.

G.

Mary Holmes Brown was the daughter of Rev. Obadiah Holmes, the Baptist Martyr.

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## Appendix 2.

### Joining the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution and the National Society Sons of the American Revolution are represented in the States with offices and general headquarters at the State Capitals. Local societies are formed in various cities in the State wherever there are enuf members to justify the organization of a local chapter. After one is admitted to the State Chapter, he may join any local society which is convenient.

If you wish to be a member of the D. A. R. (or S. A. R.) write to the State Regent for application blanks. When these are received fill them out very carefully. The war record upon which your application is based is that of John Olin III found in Chapter III of this book, and when citing your authority give the reference not only to this volume but also to the Vermont Pay Rolls as recorded there.

After the State Regent has examined your credentials and has been assured of their genuineness, you will receive notice of your election to the State Society at which time the Regent will confer with you concerning your admission to a local chapter.

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